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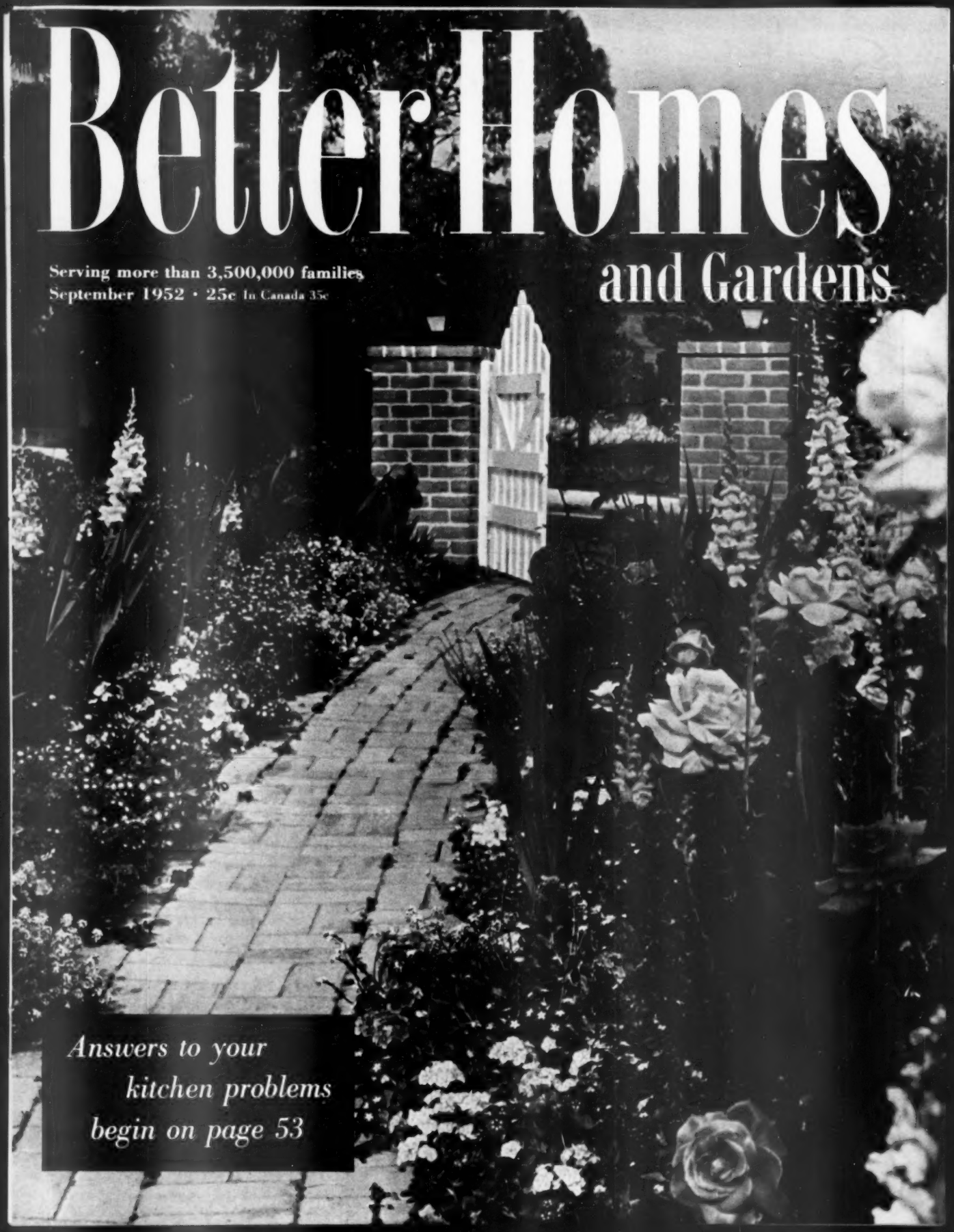

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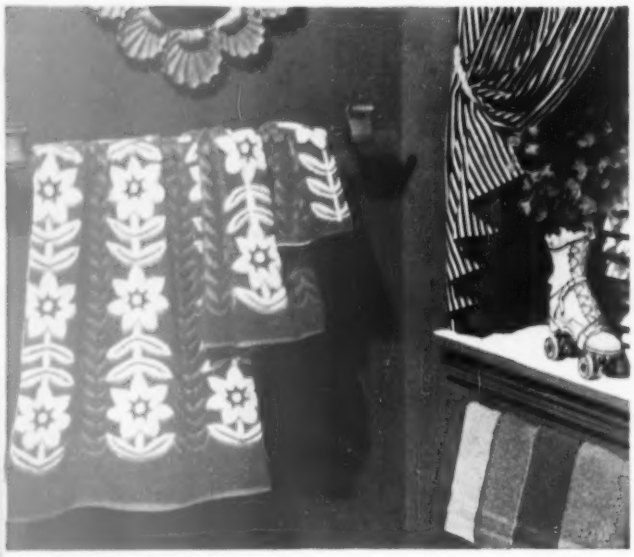

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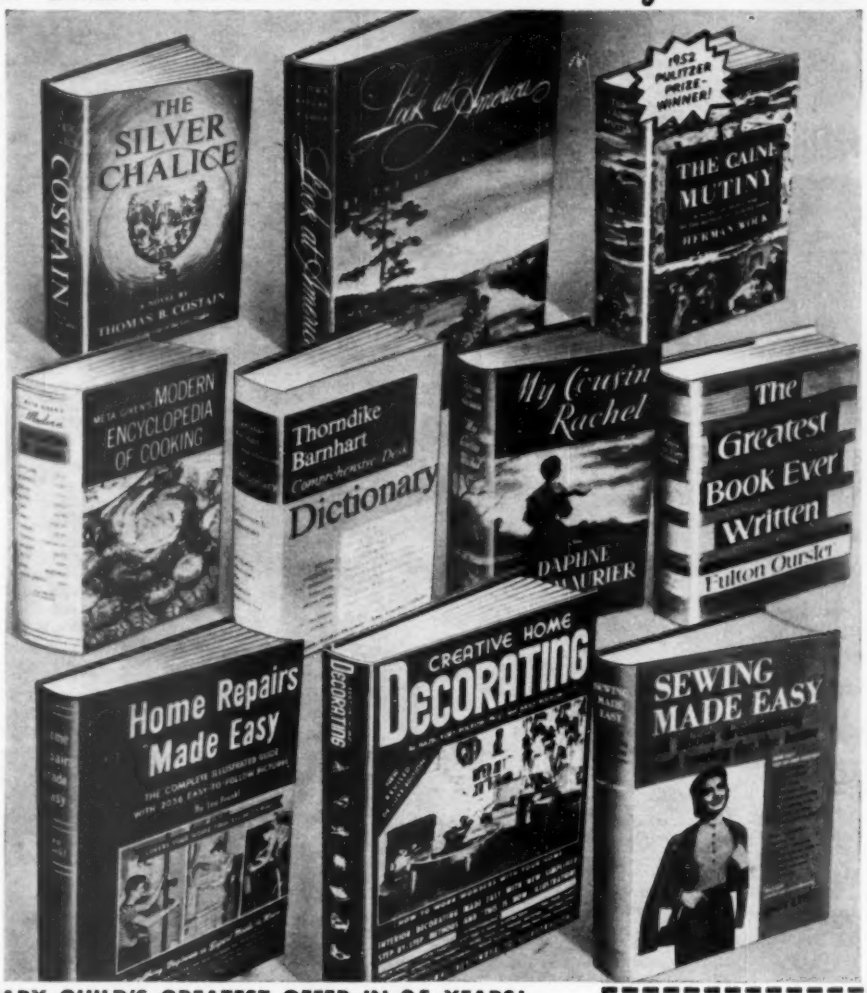

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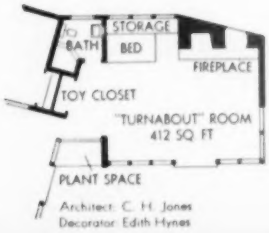

BEFORE. The back of the Metcalf house lay straight across the lot in an uncompromising line, before their clever "turnabout" room was added

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AFTER. Addition improves outside appearance of house while adding to family fun and entertainment.

Extended roof shades the large windows from summer sun, provides a protected porch where children can play during nasty weather.

Two pairs of the many smaller windows marching across the rear of house were eliminated when new room was built. A planter was put in where new, old construction join.

Daughters Carolyn and Joyce can play unattended here. Windows are spared from tricycles by 14-inch wood guards; plastic floor won't scratch or stain.

While the room is outfitted to sleep a guest, this family has purposely underfurnished so space is ready for children's play, grownups' dancing or lounging.

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"Turnabout" is fair play

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be space that is doing limited duty as *just* a children's room, *just* a guest room, *just* a playroom, or *just* a den. There'll be changes to make, probably. Wall surfaces and floor should be chosen to stand the increased gaff. You will want plenty of glass for sunshine and view; plenty of storage so that evening square-dancers don't take a backward bow to afternoon choo-choo trains.

The Kenneth W. Metcalfs didn't have a room to convert, so they added one. As you see, the Metcalfs actually got double value. The new addition [*Turn to page 27*

An overnight guest will find all the facilities of a guest room here. There's a comfortable bed, made up and ready for restful service once sofa cushions are removed and it's pulled out from the wall.

There's also an adjoining bath (handy, too, for the children when they're through playing) and all the cupboard space that the transient or the permanent resident could want. Another good tip: Deep cushions make bed equally comfortable for daytime lounging.

Pillows and extra blankets are kept in two cupboards above sofa. The bed is nothing more than a mattress and springs on legs, and glides out on ball-bearing wheels—ready to be used. Note that guest quarter of the room stresses relationship of bed, storage, and bath

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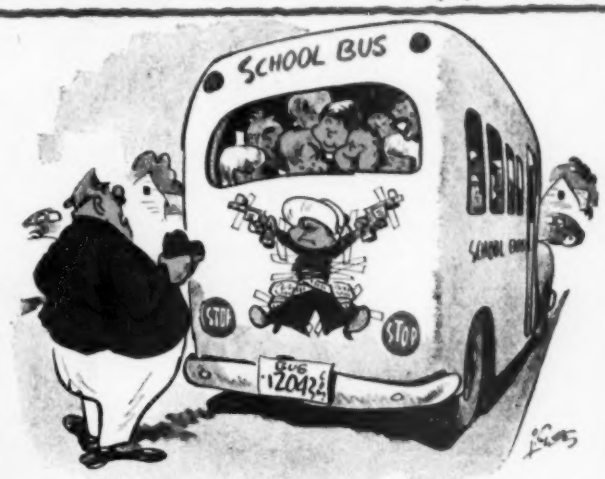

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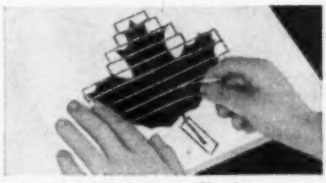

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Lick lawn pests with chlordane

By Dr. R. Milton Carleton

How'd you like a lawn free of crabgrass, as well as grubs, ants, moles, and night crawlers?

Tests carried out at the University of Wisconsin indicate you can give your lawn "built-in" protection against all of these pests in one operation—by applying the insecticide chlordane to your soil.

The value of chlordane against crabgrass was discovered after experts used it on test plots of grass to control sod webworms. They found treated plots free of crabgrass. The oldest test plots, which got the chlordane treatment three years ago, still are free of the pest. A pound of actual chlordane to 4,000 square feet, the rate used at Wisconsin, in no way injured permanent grasses.

Chlordane treatment apparently doesn't interfere with reseeding of bare spots. Laboratory tests showed some slight delay in germination—but the final percentage that grew was not affected. Even this slight check has not been observed on soil in the lawn. It seems safe to reseed a lawn treated with chlordane in the spring by the following August, the earliest date permanent grasses should be sown.

You can apply chlordane now to cut down number of crabgrass plants and reduce amount of seed carried over winter. Or put it on next spring before seeds germinate.

To do its work, chlordane must be in the upper half inch of soil when crabgrass seed sprouts. It kills the first true leaf of the seedling, and the bud from which its stem grows.

Chlordane is an effective crabgrass killer because it stays active. Crabgrass seed doesn't sprout all at once, and it lies dormant until the soil surface is exposed to sun.

Use ¼ pound actual chlordane per 1,000 square feet, in emulsion, dust, or solution form. Convenient form is 25 percent wettable powder, shaken on as a dust. A pound package would be just right for 1,000 square feet.

Another form is 45 percent emulsion. A pint in 3 gallons of water will treat 2,000 square feet. Chlordane *is a poison*, so handle it carefully and observe manufacturer's cautions.

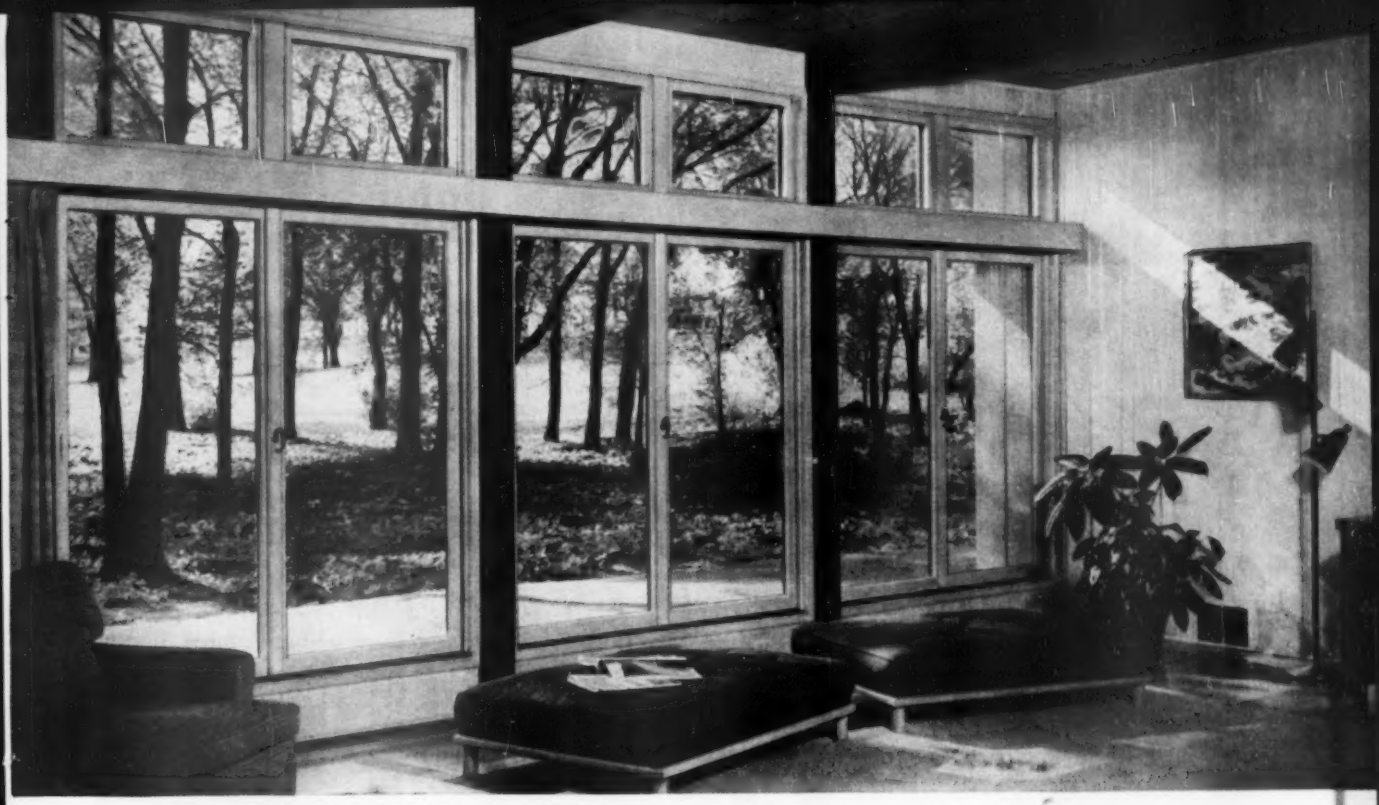
As crabgrass seed that sprouts is on the surface, don't try to wash the insecticide into the turf.

Chlordane, the best-known ant control, also kills white grubs, Japanese beetle grubs, and night crawlers. To control grubs and night crawlers, double the dosage and wash chlordane into the soil. You'll also eliminate carnivorous moles that burrow through lawns in search of these pests.

Since chlordane has little effect on mature crabgrass, you'll need to treat spots you miss with another material. Potassium cyanate or PC is effective against mature crabgrass, after which you can apply chlordane.

If you treat your lawn too late in spring, mature plants won't be killed. Again, you can use PC and apply chlordane later. Because of the risk of delaying sprouting of good grass seed if you use chlordane late, best answer is to use PC to kill crabgrass, then reseed as soon as possible. When new grass is cut first time, apply chlordane to catch leftover crabgrass seed that sprouts the following spring.

See "Put Your Lawn in Top Shape Now," page 12



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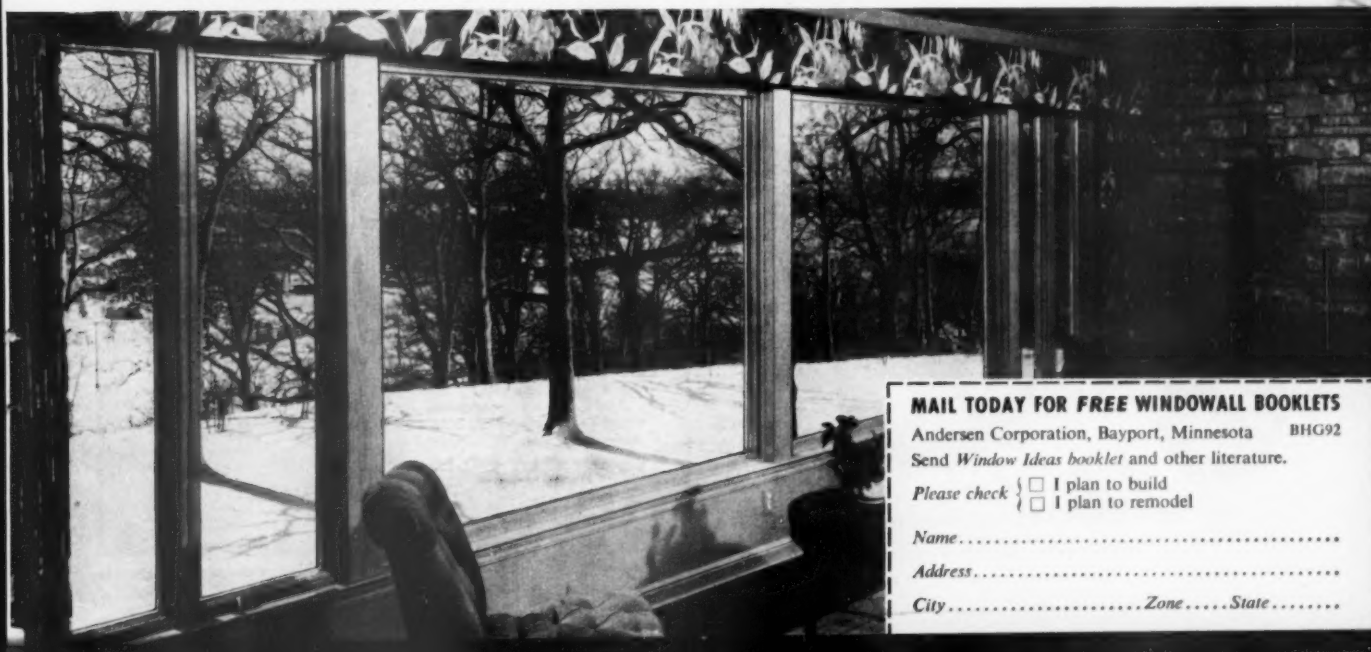

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If you're less than completely happy with the state of your lawn, there's no better time than right now to do something about it. Grass thrives in the cool weather of autumn, and there's less competition from weeds. This applies whether you want to make a brand-new lawn, thicken an old one, or reseed spots that have worn thin or bare.

Where soil bakes hard every year and grass is sparse, spade deeply and work in compost, peatmoss, or other humus to loosen it. Then rake and seed. To smooth out a bumpy lawn, rake a humus-rich top-dressing—finely milled peat or screened compost—into the hollows. Don't cover grass more

How to make a new lawn or patch bare spots

Fork or spade up space for a new lawn, or hard-packed spots you want to reseed—at least 6 inches deep. Remove stones and trash; add rotted leaves or other humus if soil is poor. Apply plant food as directed by the manufacturer.

Break up clods. Rake until soil is fine, the area smooth.

Broadcast seed evenly over soil surface. Press it into firm contact with soil with a tamper, but do not rake the seed in. Bluegrass seed must be exposed to sun, or at least bright daylight, or it won't sprout.

If your space is large, a mechanical seed spreader will give you a smoother job.

Sprinkle your seedbed each morning and evening it doesn't rain. Use a fine or mist spray that doesn't wash on level ground, a porous soaker on slopes.

You'll step up the number of seeds that sprout from about 1 in 20, under average conditions, to 1 in 5, and get full value from your seed.

top shape now

than ½ inch in any one application, however, or you may smother it.

If you're reseeding an old lawn taken over by crabgrass, mow existing grass very short, but don't rake out crabgrass roots. Leave the stumps to keep your desirable grass from washing away.

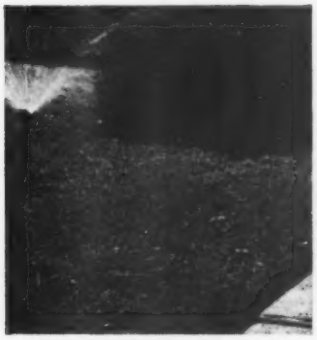
Lawn grasses need nourishment, especially nitrogen, to thrive. If you're building a new lawn, rake a general-purpose plant food into prepared soil before you seed. If your lawn is well established, give it the last feeding of season.

Here are pointers you'll want to follow:

How to improve the grass you already have

Feed your old grass a complete plant food now to make it vigorous, attractive this fall. It will winter over better.

You can thicken a thin lawn by seeding directly on established grass. If you get a good stand this fall, good grass will crowd out the weeds that sprout next spring.



Water in plant food right after you put it on so nutrients are washed off grass blades and are carried down to roots.

Water your lawn weekly to a depth of 6 inches if weather continues hot and dry. If the ground is dry when the first freeze comes, get your hose out and soak lawn deeply.

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Continue mowing of your lawn until it freezes for better-looking, healthier grass.

Keep fallen leaves off during fall months so full light can reach grass, and for the sake of appearances. A broom rake is practical for a small lawn, a lawn sweeper for bigger areas. Save your leaves to make valuable compost.

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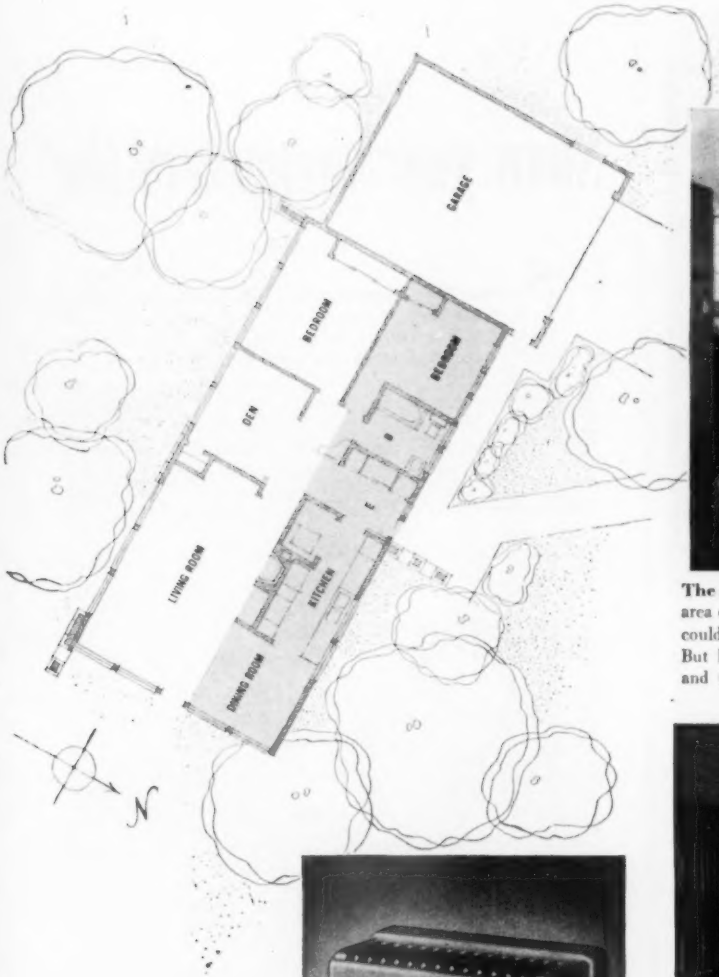
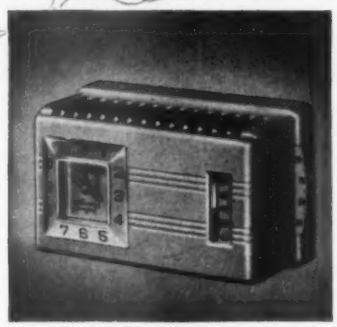
So why don't you investigate Honeywell Zone Control? Ask your architect and heating engineer how easily you can have the new, superior kind of comfort.



The dining room is located in the north heating zone (shaded area on the floor plan). Even on a sunny winter day this room could be too cold—if there was any wind at all from the north. But Honeywell Zone Control guards against this condition—and the temperature in the dining room is always just right.



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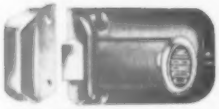

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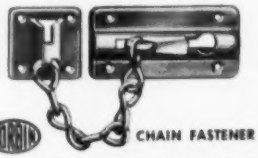

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If you guide your gun-loving child [*Turn to page 160*

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Before your child ever shoots a gun, demonstrate to him its destructive power. Here Dad has smashed sealed can of liquid with a shot at 50 feet. Warn also that bullets hitting trees, rocks, bottles, or water will glance off at odd angles

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right way with guns

By Henry F. Unger

Have your youngster save toward the purchase of his own gun. He'll take greater pride in it. But you must do the purchasing of gun and ammunition. Even before you buy, impress on him the rules in the care, shooting, and storage of a gun. See page 160

You might buy an old .22 rifle and some .22 birdshot ("targo") cartridges, to teach your kids wing shooting in a farm field where you have permission to shoot. Toss empty cans or clay pigeons in front of youngster, who raises gun, fires when object is sighted

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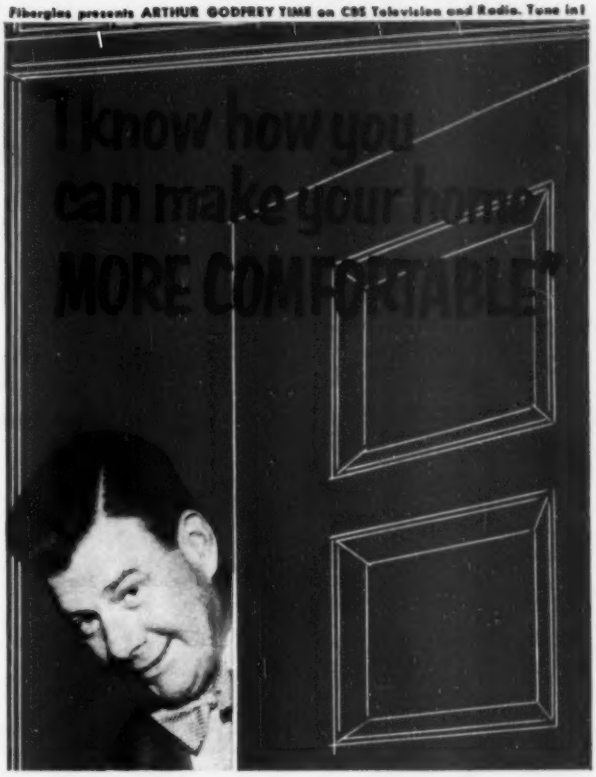

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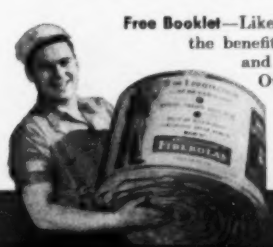

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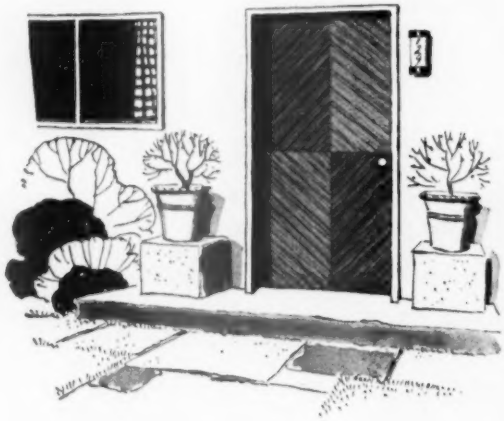
By Francille Rubac



Front door. Want to set your house apart with a bright, different front door? Cut four pieces of combed plywood with the grain running at a 45-degree angle. Nail them to a conventional door for this mitered effect. Use a clear, waterproof varnish to retain the natural color of the wood, or paint it any color

Of all the woods that can revive a tired old home, or set a new home apart from its look-alike neighbors, combed plywood is one of the most in demand. Likely you've seen it used, and have had it in mind for some project.

Combed plywood, also described as "striated," is usually fir plywood in disguise, though it may be of Southern gum, Philippine mahogany, or California pine. The surface is scored in long, vertical ridges, giving the wood a surface texture.

You can buy 4x8-, 4x9-, or 4x10-foot sheets (or order them) from almost any lumberyard. But don't be surprised if the material is not in stock. In some areas, supply lags behind demand, as home handymen join professional builders in asking for it.

Demand is high because combed plywood has several important advantages. As with any paneling material, work goes quickly when you panel a wall with the big sheets. The face grooves make it possible to butt panels side by side with [*Turn to page 20*

Lamp base. Start with a 4x4-inch block drilled to take the lamp wire, or two 2x4 pieces center-grooved and nailed together. Cover as sketched with pieces of combed plywood with mitered corners. Wire lamp, and paint the base to match your color scheme

Desk. Many secondhand furniture stores sell used desks at low prices. They are likely to be battered, but if the joints are sound, you can salvage such a desk. Sheath the front and sides with combed plywood, then paint. Painted color strip at the bottom improves appearance

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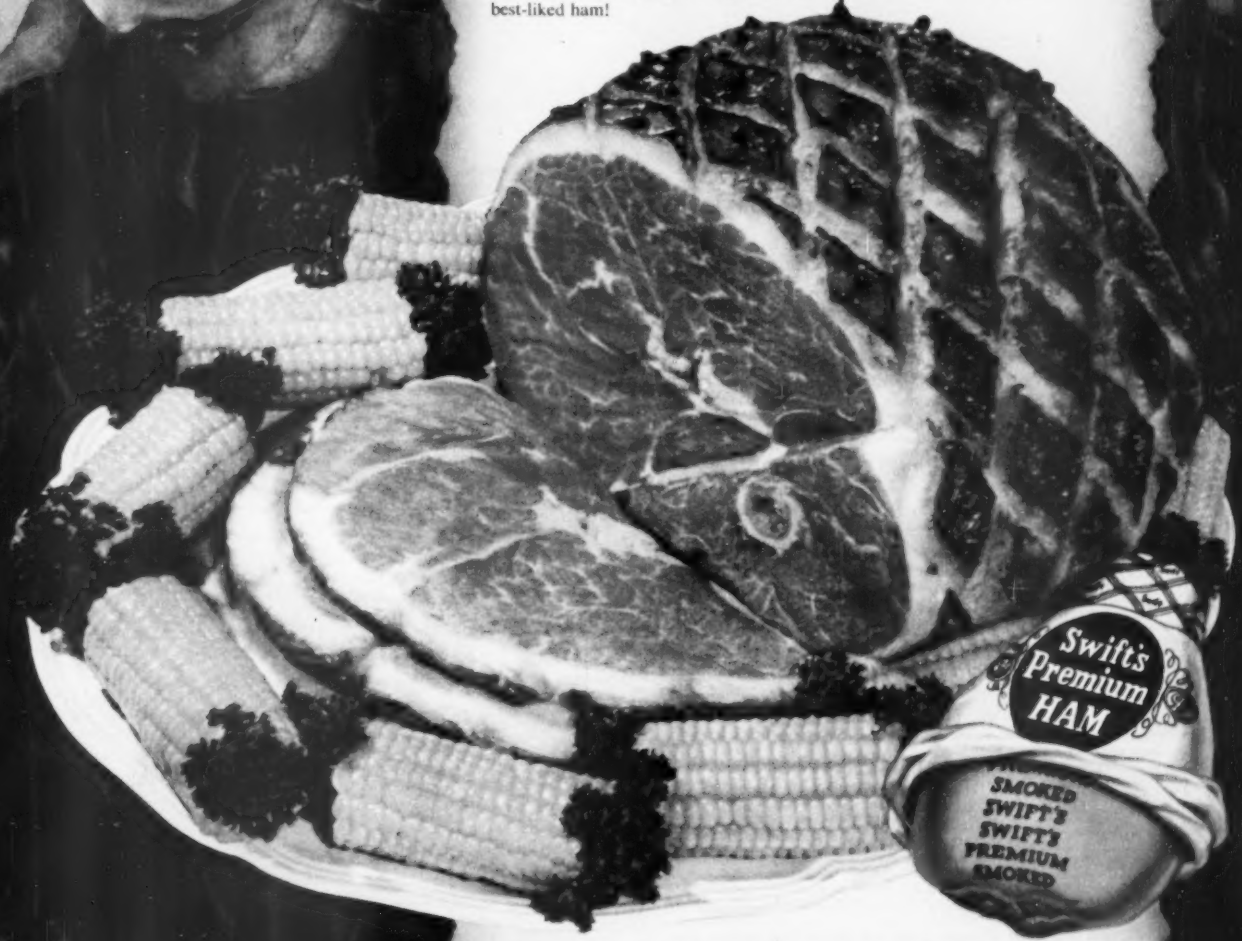

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Combed plywood

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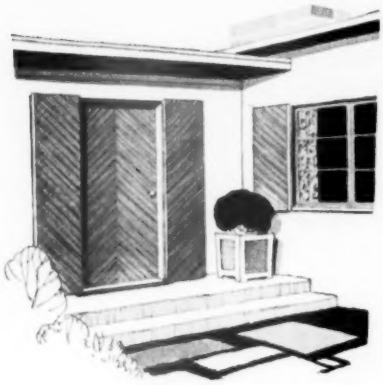
an almost invisible joint line. The grooves conceal face nailing, and by relieving surface tension, grooves minimize expansion and contraction problems.

Decoratively, you can achieve striking effects by letting groove lines run horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

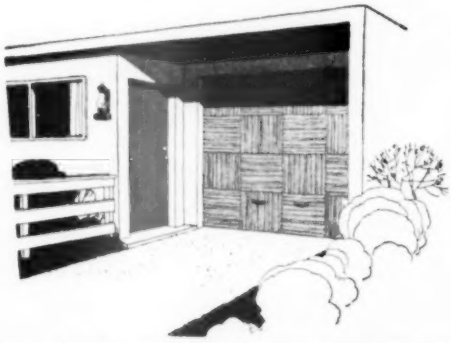
If you plan to use combed plywood outdoors, buy the exterior type, as panels or siding. For a natural wood finish, protect it with several coats of spar varnish.

An interior type, 5/16 inch thick, is made for indoor use. It can be finished naturally with varnish, shellac, wax, or clear lacquer. Or you can stain or paint it.

A subtle, two-toned finish can be most handsome. You start with two undercoats. Then apply a semigloss finish coat of the darker of the two colors you've chosen. Let it dry thoroughly, then paint over it with a thinned lighter color, covering one small area at a time. Wipe off each painted area with a folded rag. This removes the light color from ridges, leaves it in grooves.



Terrace door. Fit door with vertical panels of combed plywood, with grooves meeting in center at 90-degree angle. If you must use two pieces to make one vertical panel, don't worry. When you butt two pieces with the grain running parallel, the seam is almost invisible



Garage door. Cut pieces of combed plywood in squares (you can also buy precut squares). Then assemble, letting graining of alternate pieces run at right angles. There'll be an ever-changing pattern of light and shade at different times of day with this geometric effect

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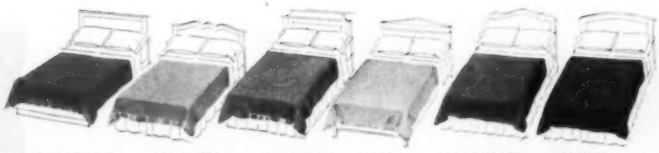

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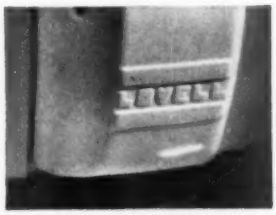

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Combed plywood

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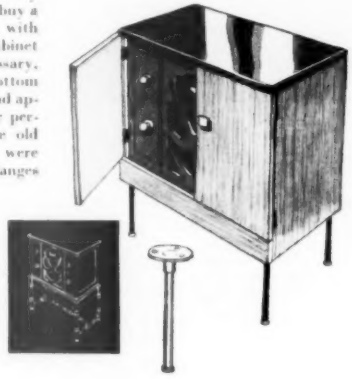
Stairway. You can modernize an old stairway by removing the old newel post and replacing it with a 4x4 covered with combed plywood. Frame in the rail and balusters and face with combed plywood on each side. On the room side, continue plywood down to the floor and to corner of room

Radio. Don't throw away that old radio when you buy a new one. Dress it up with combed plywood. Cut cabinet down to size if necessary, frame the top and bottom with simple moldings, and apply plywood. Here, after performing surgery on the old wooden legs, new legs were made from pipe and flanges



Chest of drawers. Here's another piece of furniture, often found at a bargain, that you can bring up to date with combed plywood. Legs are replaced with a base of mitered or butted 1x4s. If you use chest as a room divider, give it a new "skin" of plywood on all sides

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There's news in medicine

when doctors meet for an annual checkup

During the summer, the American Medical Association held its 101st annual meeting in Chicago. Only a few cities in the country have convention facilities large enough to house the 765 scientific and commercial exhibits that made an attractive side show for the 14,000 physicians who attended. It was impossible for a doctor to hear all 400 of the scientific papers presented by top-notch physicians from all parts of the country, but with stamina he could cover the more than two miles of exhibits. While he was resting, a doctor could view medical motion pictures or closed-circuit color telecasts of operations taking place in a Chicago hospital.

The general public is not admitted to these annual meetings of the A.M.A.—which originally was little more than a medical debating society for the discussion of current problems. There's still no shortage of problems, but some of the solutions have helped lengthen our life expectancy from 49 years in 1900 to 67 years today. More progress has been made since 1935 than at any time in medical history; yesterday's "wonder drugs" are household words today. That's why there's growing interest in news items that come out of these meetings of the medical profession. Here are some of the highlights:

Cortisone, the anti-arthritis drug will be cheaper. One of the large pharmaceutical houses that make it has already announced a 20 percent price cut.

Atomic "cocktails"—radioactive iodine mixed with distilled water, taken by mouth weekly for five weeks—have been administered to 100 patients with advanced heart disease, doctors of Cedars of Lebanon hospital, Los Angeles, report. There were favorable results in 53 percent of the cases, fair results in 20 percent, and poor results in 27 percent of the cases. Radiation emitted by the iodine reduces the activity of the thyroid gland, slows metabolism, and allows the heart to work more slowly. The physicians emphasize that it is too early to arrive at an evaluation of the treatment, that it is a drastic procedure not recommended for mild heart complaints that can be treated by conventional methods.

Mentally retarded children who suffer from convulsive seizures that often follow inflammatory brain disease or brain injury may be helped by a new operation. Drs. Jonathan W. Williams and Harold Stevens of Children's Hospital, Washington, have recently discovered a growth of spongy tissue that presses on the brain and could prevent its full development. Surgical removal of the growth has been performed on 34 infants from 2 to 10 months old. The physicians said it is too early to determine the rate of mental development in each case, but they believe that once the spongy growth is [*Turn to page 256*

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"Turnabout" is fair play

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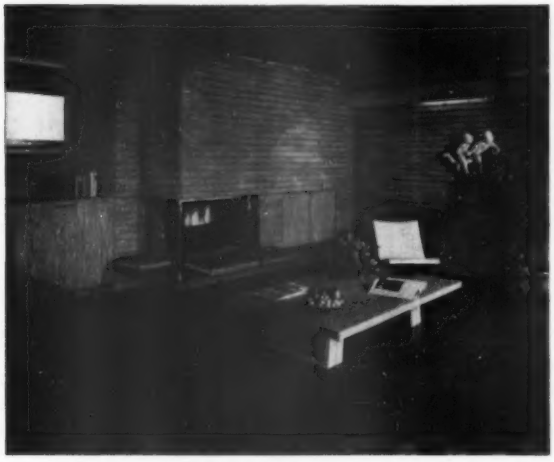
improved the appearance of their home, outside, plus giving them an entirely new setting for family powwows. They now have a room that can be switched, presto, from playroom to informal living room to guest room.

The Metcalfs have furnished this "turnabout" room with the essentials, and no more. Walls of painted plaster and brick wipe clean with water; natural-fiber chairs repel dirt and won't scuff. The room has a spacious closet and cupboards to store the oddments of its uses and pleasures.



Room becomes peaceful retreat for grownups in short time it takes to clear away playthings. Fireplace has raised hearth surrounded by marble ledge for fire-watching, and loungers have only to reach into cupboard close by to throw on another log. Versatile coffee table raises to dining height, also serves as worktable for kiddies

Louvered doors on large closet swing back to reveal space for children's teddy bears and books, a small radio, record-player, and albums.

This sort of feature gives the "turnabout" room its versatility. Small-fry clutter can be cleared away in no time at all, leaving the room ready for big-folk entertaining, orderly for family relaxation.

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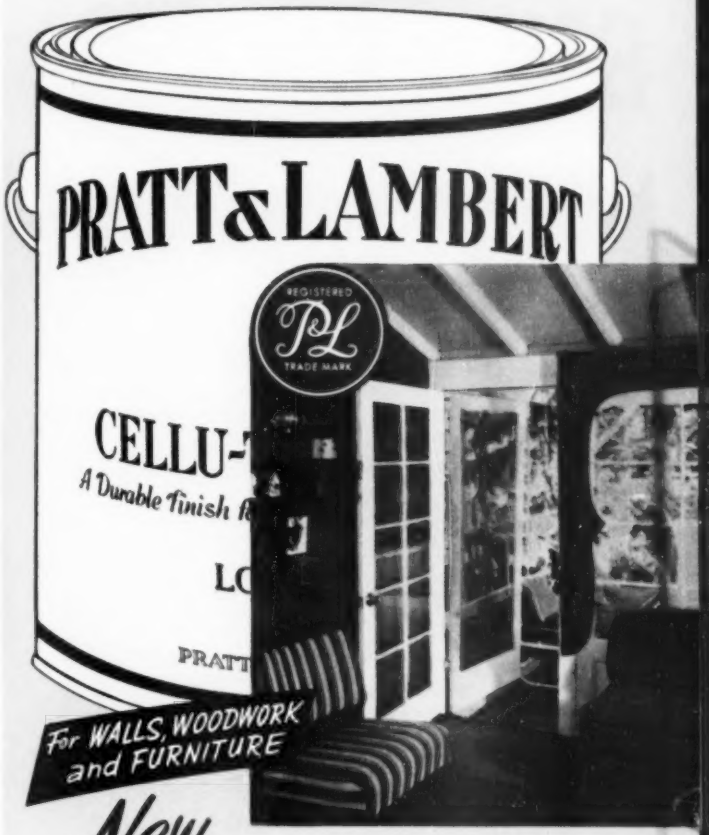

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Latest Garden News?

By Dr. R. Milton Carleton

Get the weeds before they come up

Here's some real help for home vegetable gardeners.

A new experimental chemical compound, ACP-L-195, can be sprayed on the ground after you plant corn, peas, snap and wax beans, squash, onions, cucumbers, potatoes, and gladiolus. It will kill weeds before they emerge.

In my own garden last year, this compound controlled weed seedlings for about three weeks following seeding. By that time, the vegetable seedlings had a good start. Slight injury has been noted on radishes, carrots, Lima beans, zinnias, and marigolds, however. Considerable injury can be expected if you use it on ground planted to lettuce, beets, and spinach.

The new product probably will be on the market late this summer or early next year.

Free rose beds of grass

Grass in rose beds now can be killed with a chemical preparation without injury to the roses.

Active ingredient of the new grass killer is IPC or isopropyl N-phenyl carbamate, which will destroy even hard-to-kill quackgrass.

IPC has proved effective against quackgrass in sandy soils in Michigan and New Jersey. It doesn't seem to work well in tight, hard, clay soils. If soil in your rose beds contains clay, cultivate it until loose before using IPC, so the chemical can penetrate.

Safe substitute for parathion

A safer version of the highly poisonous insect killer, parathion, has been approved and released for use by commercial orchard operators.

Name of the new material is Malathone, reported previously as Compound 4049. It does much of the same work as parathion, but is much less poisonous.

If tests now under way show it can be used by amateurs without too much danger, home gardeners will have a new weapon against the menace of insects.

Use plastic to root cuttings

A new method of "air layering" or rooting plant stems above ground makes it possible for even an inexperienced gardener to start new lilacs, crabapples, Japanese quince, and hard-to-root plant cuttings.

One common layering procedure is to cut a stem part way through, wedge the notch open, and wrap with wet sphagnum moss until new roots form. The moss must be kept wet for weeks or months for success.

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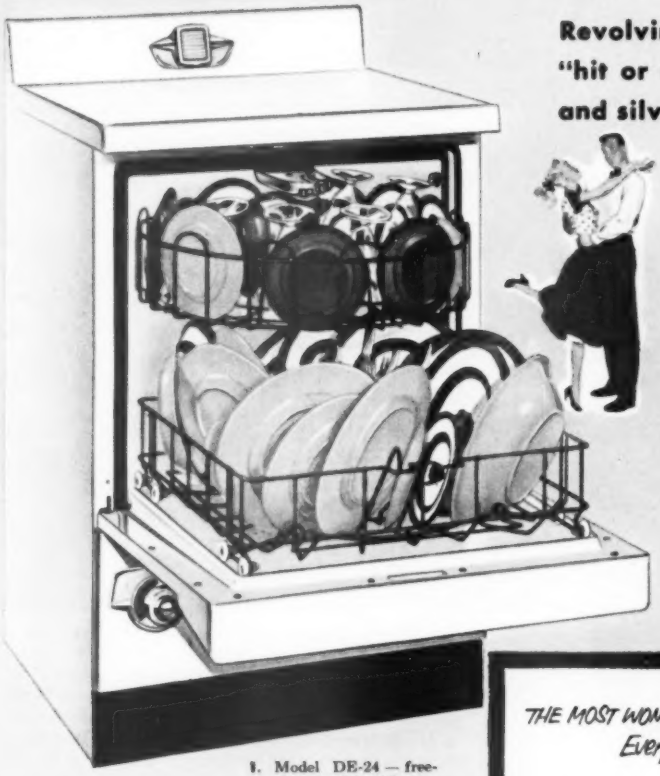

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6. Special heater unit maintains correct temperature for washing, rinsing and drying.
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Latest garden news

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Many species are almost impossible to root, even for experts. Most are budded or grafted on other roots.

With the new method, a plastic film of polyethylene is sprayed on to hold moisture around the sphagnum moss. Once the layer has been started, no further attention is needed until new plant is cut off parent.

A kit containing the necessary materials will be available soon at garden-supply stores.

Merion bluegrass proves hardy

Severe snowstorms in the Midwest last December were an excellent test of the hardiness of Merion bluegrass.

Trial plots of Merion were still green and apparently in active growth after the first big snow melted away. Ordinary bluegrass was dormant and brown. Later snows did brown Merion bluegrass, but not until weeks after ordinary bluegrass was dormant. This late growth may help Merion fight "snow mold" injury, which often severely damages lawns of the older strain.

More on snow mold lawn injury

Snow mold, a fungus disease, kills off irregular patches of grass under the snow. These show up soon after the snow melts as misshapen circles from 6 to 12 inches across. Several of the pinkish patches may run together to form extensive areas of dead grass. The disease is worse after a wet fall, or when snow covers unfrozen ground.

The increase in this kind of injury over the past few years apparently is tied in closely with the increase in use of sewerage sludge fertilizers.

Statistics I have checked show that snow mold is more likely to occur when sewerage sludge is used as a fertilizer, when the lawn is partially shaded by trees, or when free movement of air across the lawn is restricted by hedges, fences, or buildings. Remedy is 6 ounces of Teresan per 1,000 square feet of lawn.

Study insecticide-plant growth tie-up

Do certain insecticides stimulate growth of plants when applied to the soil? U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists are trying to answer this question.

In checking to see whether insecticides would injure trees if applied regularly to the soil, they found the opposite was true. Benzene hexachloride and its refined product, lindane, were particularly stimulating. Young apple and peach trees made much better growth following soil treatment.

The U.S.D.A. cautions against careless treatment until the exact reason for the stimulation is found.

Lindane controls mum and birch pests

Chrysanthemum gall midge, which causes blisterlike galls on leaves and stems of mums, and birch leaf miner, which browns leaves of gray birch trees in spring, can be controlled with lindane sprays.

Tests at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station show that 1 teaspoonful of lindane emulsion to 1 gallon of water will give effective results.

Three sprays are needed to check birch leaf miner. In Connecticut, the first is applied between May 15 and 20, the second June 28 to July 1, and the third two weeks later. This catches successive broods. Spray dates would vary in other localities, depending on when the adult flies, which cause this trouble, emerge.

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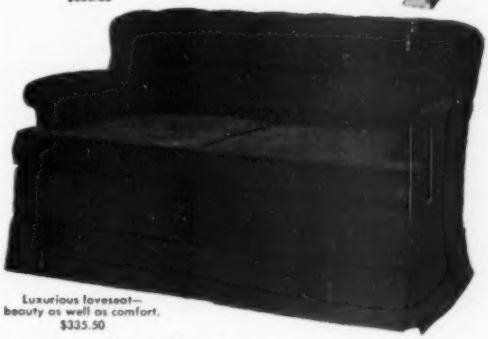

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Hanging shelves allow one fling with knickknacks —spatterware, antique toy, chalk dogs. Yet even here the arrangement is orderly. Old-fashioned dry sink holds radio and record-player out of sight (a good trick when items don't "belong" in a room)

Simplicity is the key to the drama of the fireplace. A single picture sets off interesting bricks—and holds your attention. Notice how the patterned slipcover on the sofa, the braided rug, and the figured wallpaper bring charm, character to room

By Martha Darbyshire

Fine detail lends distinction to simple curtains and a simple setting. Two chairs and a table, well arranged, create this friendly atmosphere. Space between table accessories shows off each piece

Simplicity is the keynote to beauty, grace, and harmony—so let it be your guide when you furnish your home. Whatever your furnishings, you show them off to best advantage in a simple setting. Simplicity plays up charm and comfort. Here's how to make the most of it:

(1) Look for the clean-lined furniture that's best sized for your rooms. Too-big furniture crowds a room; too-small furniture makes the room look bare.

(2) Pare down the list to essentials. Extra pieces chop up space.

(3) Cut out the clutter of accessories. You can spotlight favorite pieces if they're not surrounded by competing bric-a-brac.

(4) Introduce clear colors and patterned materials. Color and pattern bring life to a room—without bringing confusion. But remember that too many patterns, like too many accessories, can give your home a cluttered look.

This is the formula that Decorator Viola Bogue used when she furnished her home. See how it works.

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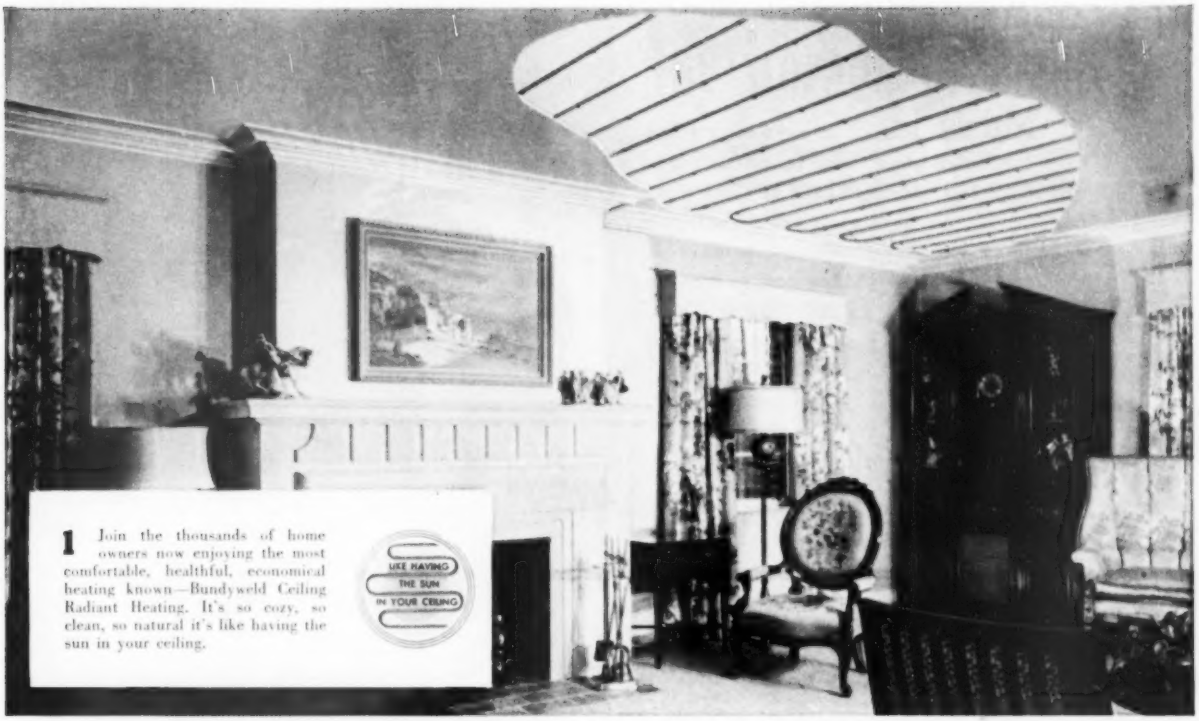

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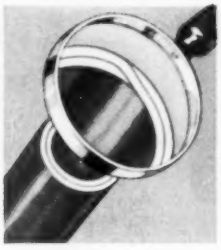

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...in the dining-kitchen

Small-sized, clean-lined furniture makes the most of a little space in the dining-kitchen. Floral draperies (sill-length for informality) add color at the window; glass curtains assure privacy. Notice the table setting and the wall grouping — accessories are simple but interesting

Patterned wallpaper: a decorator's touch in the kitchen. Bright print paper banishes the sterile white look. Tall shutter panels divide the kitchen from dining nook; swinging panels in center serve as doors

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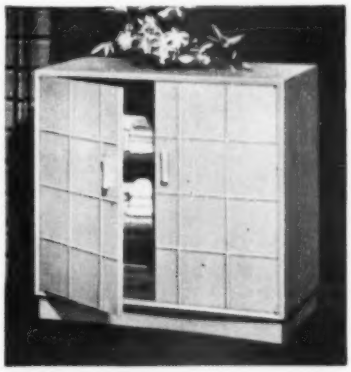
Any storage problems?

Just one garment saved from moths will pay for a handsome cedar chest!



• You get storage space (so sadly lacking in most homes) with a Lane Cedar Chest. And more besides! For a Lane is such an attractive addition to your quarters—and a marvelous way to guard precious things from moths. Right, a handsome modern console in blond oak. Adjustable shelf, handy drawer. Model C-108—$99.50.*

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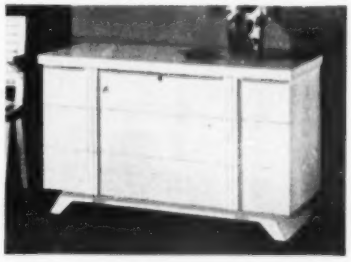

• Functional modern in blond oak with a concealed drawer — perfect for the small house or apartment. Like all Lanes, it's made of ¾-inch red cedar—and *aroma-tight* to keep linens, blankets, clothing fresh and sweet-smelling. Model #2852—$79.95.*

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• 18th Century chest in rich mahogany—attractive in any home. Remember that over the years the clothes you *save* from moths will pay for your Lane Cedar Chest many, many times! Model #2601—$59.95*.

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Simplicity pays off

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... in the bedroom

Everything is in its place in the bedroom, too. A shallow pine apothecary chest (maybe you could pick one up in a country drugstore) holds all the little things that so often clutter bedroom tables. A few well-chosen accessories on chest and desk add individuality to the bedroom

Sliding doors, covered with wallpaper, blend the closet into the bedroom wall. Appliqued bedspread lends a note of cheery color to the room. See neat night-table arrangement, clean lines of furniture

Wonderful way to GO!

Go with loads of room

Above you see Ford's new Ranch Wagon . . . America's lowest priced full-size station wagon! It rides 6 passengers in comfort and style. And for handy household or business hauling, its "Stowaway" seat folds into the floor. With tail gate down, you get nearly 8 feet of level load space. Ford also offers two 8-passenger station wagons—the all-metal Country Sedan and the wood-trimmed Country Squire.

Go for less in the gas-saving champ

A true companion to Ford's famous V-8 in savings and power, is Ford's new 101-h.p. high-compression Mileage Maker Six. A Ford Six with Overdrive won first place in its field in the 1952 Mobilgas Economy Run.

Go smoothly with Automatic Ride Control

This handsome Ford Victoria, like all '52 Fords, features new Automatic Ride Control. A lower center of gravity and wider front tread help further to smooth out the bumps and level the tilt of turns.

Go safely with Full-Circle Visibility

All '52 Fords offer a curved one-piece windshield—the only one in Ford's field. The huge car-wide rear window gives up to 56% greater rear view area than any other car at Ford's price.

Go with the "go" of high-compression

This Ford Sunliner with its 110-h.p. high-compression V-8 offers you the "go" of the most powerful engine in its field. And all of Ford's 18 models offer your choice of Fordomatic Drive, Overdrive or Conventional.

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The pretty blooms last 10 to 15 days. They'll amaze visitors to your home. The gift of a colchicum bulb will delight a child, or a friend who is confined to the house.

Colchicums (kole-chee-kums) look like early-spring-flowering crocus, which belong to the iris family. But actually, colchicums are in the lily family. A drug taken from them is used in medicines.

The colchicum is sheer fun: see how it "just grows" inside or outdoors.

Photographs: Hopkins, Stanley

Start with good, strong bulbs you can get at your garden-supply store now. Available colors vary from white through light lavender to deep violet. Two strong shoots are popping from this Danton-variety bulb. Just set bulb in small dish on table, and it's on its own

Here's the same bulb several weeks later. Each fat bud has brought forth four rosy-violet blooms without watering. Bulb shrinks as flowers draw nourishment from it while they develop. Bulbs vary in the length of time it takes them to bloom, depending on the variety

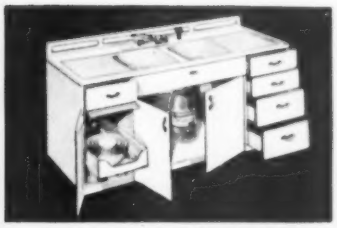
Plant your bulbs outside when indoor blooms wither. They'll have green leaves in spring, will bloom again next fall and every fall for years. Set in loamy soil at base of shrubs or evergreens, with bulb tip 1 or 2 inches from surface. Fill in the hole as shoots grow out of it

Or set your bulbs outdoors now, and they'll bloom there this fall. Dig soil full spade depth, and add sand if soil is heavy. Set bulb 1 or 2 inches deep. Cover tip with half inch of light soil. Fill in after shoots are above soil level. This particular bulb is of The Giant variety

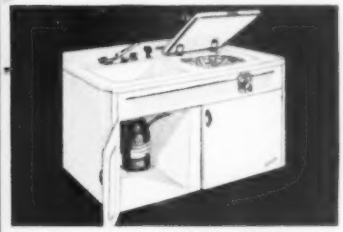
See the latest advances in modern living

In NATIONAL HOME WEEK exhibit homes, September 14-21

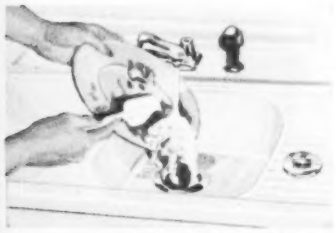
See your local newspaper for the names of builders showing exhibit homes during National Home Week



Youngstown Kitchens Cabinet Sink, 66" DeLuxe Twin. Two big drainboards, two big bowls. Food Waste Disposer available at extra cost. One of 14 luxury models, each of sturdy steel with one-piece, acid-resisting porcelain-enamel top.



Youngstown Kitchens Electric Sink, featuring Jet-Tower* Dishwasher. Washes, flushes, rinses all the dishes, glasses, and cutlery for a family of 6 in less than 10 minutes. Food Waste Disposer, rinse spray at extra cost. Ask also about 27" Jet-Tower* Dishwasher.



Youngstown Kitchens Food Waste Disposer. Lets you keep your kitchen clean as you go. No messy garbage pail, no sloppy container in the kitchen, no bothersome trips outside. Three ways best: nonstop feeding; double-action shredding; self-cleaning action. Easily installed.

Visit the National Home Week exhibit homes—see steel Youngstown Kitchens, like this one featuring Electric Sink!

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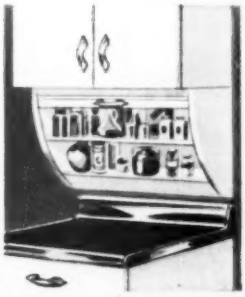

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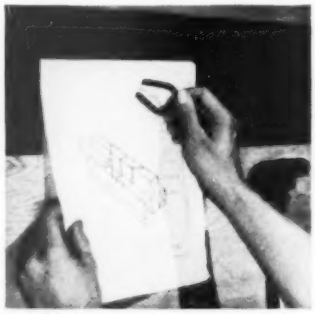
HOW-TO

for the handyman



Clinging fine. A metal strip fixed above your workbench, together with a couple of small magnets, is fine for holding diagrams and blueprints at eye level.

There's none of the wear and tear on drawings, either, that you have with ordinary thumbtacks and tape.

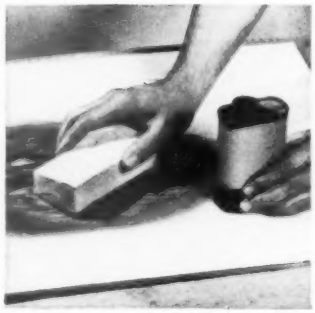
Don Leroy
Kankakee, Illinois

Paraffin-alia. Two ounces of paraffin dissolved in a pint of carbon tetrachloride makes an effective rust-preventive for tools of all sizes.

When it's dry, the mixture leaves a waxy film that won't attract dust and grime as oil or other preventives do.

Encourage this toolsaving habit by keeping a bottle with brush inside always on hand.

Joel Turney
Chicago, Illinois



Sponge jake. I've found that I can do a much better job of applying oil stain by using a flat, tight-pore sponge.

The amount of stain and its placement are easily regulated, and my wood-finishing jobs are never spoiled by brush marks, loose hairs, or thick globs of stain.

Square ends of the sponge are good for working the stain into close corners.

K. B. Rumbaugh
Tacoma, Washington

Coziery. When storing any piece of household equipment having its own particular and detachable hardware, make snug holders from discarded lengths of nylon hosiery.

Just tie a firm knot in one end of the nylon pocket, drop in screws, hooks, hinges, and fasten the other end to the equipment to be stored.

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V. P. Tuman
Scranton, Pennsylvania

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How-to for the handyman

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Looky, Ma, one hand! A piece of rubber tubing or old garden hose solves the problem of trying to use pliers with one hand while the other is doing something else.

Placed over the handles, the rubber acts as a spring to keep the plier's jaws open.

It's a big help when you're working in close quarters or when you need repeated grips on something small.

H. J. Miller
Danbero, Pennsylvania

Oops! loops. By fastening a loop of old inner tube to the top of your stepladder as shown, you can put security into your high-altitude jobs.

This leaves both hands free to move the ladder when that's necessary, and puts an end to the eternal shinny to retrieve tools that have fallen.

C. B. Fenstermacher
Forest Hills, New York

Chalk does't. Whenever you have to file lead or any other soft metal, give the file a coating of plain white chalk (kind used on school blackboards).

This will prevent glutting of the file with metal, and lets you finish your job without frequent interruptions to brush it clean.

William H. Lange
Los Angeles, California

Luff that buff! A pressed wool and felt shoe buff makes an excellent driving block—especially for joining work where you have to protect the finish of your furniture.

Wood base of the buff will take a lot of hammering, and its backing is very cushiony.

Edward Gander
Albany, New York

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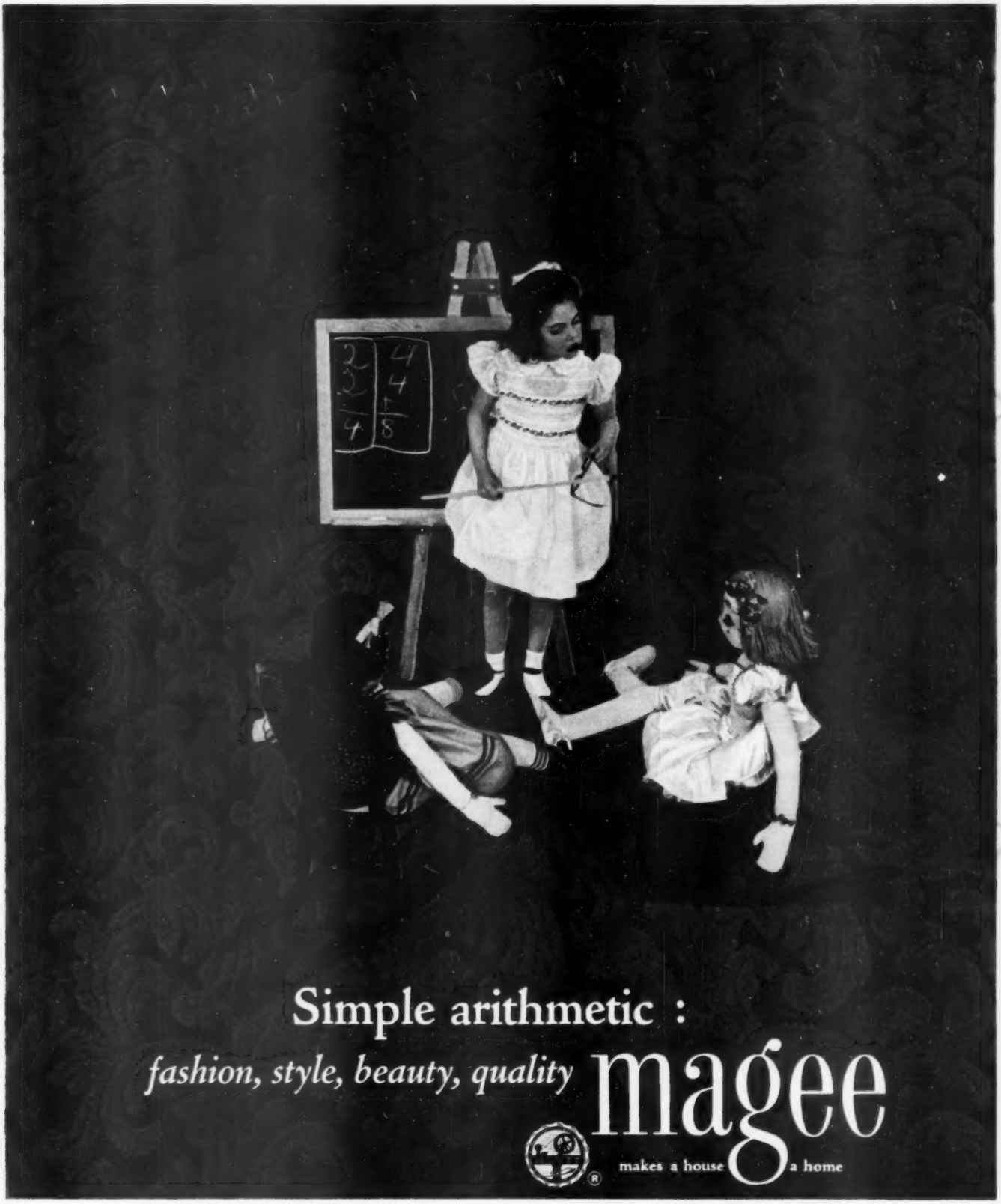

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Eye-deal. Here's one way to safe, convenient use of your soldering iron. Set a screw eye in wooden handle, then fasten a cup hook to a shelf above your workbench.

The iron now can be easily reached or put aside during the job, and hangs free of the danger of accidental burns.

H. J. Foekringer
Euclid, Ohio

Co-ordination. When using a sanding disc in my drill, the edge has a nasty habit of biting into the cord's rubber insulation unless I'm careful.

Strips of elastic or a couple of old-fashioned sleevebands worn as shown will keep the cord against your arm and out of the way of the sander.

P. C. Kuetemeyer
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Photographs: Stanley

Foil's paradise. When doing small paint jobs or touch-up work, it is often hard to find suitable containers for mixing or thinning the paint.

Make your own containers by shaping aluminum foil over any small, round object. The foil can be wadded up and thrown away when your painting job is completed.

James Dorney
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Plane geometry. This is my homemade insurance that plane blades will always be honed at their proper angle.

A carriage bolt, mounted to the blade with a thumbscrew and flat steel strips as shown, glides smoothly over the sheet-metal surface below.

Stone is held firmly by thin pieces nailed to plywood base.

E. R. Barker
Waterville, Maine

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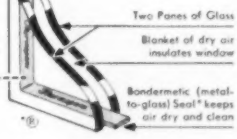

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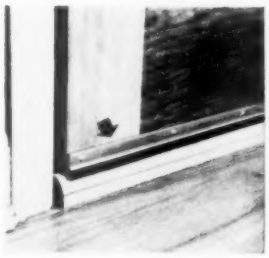

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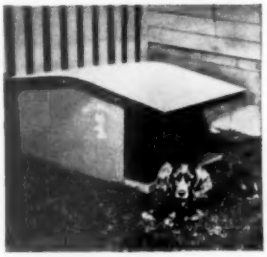
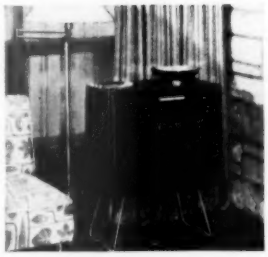
Cutting edge on adhesive tape box eliminates the old struggle to get a piece of tape off the roll. Now the tape feeds through the tooth-edged cover, which cuts it off in a twinkling. *Cut-Quick Adhesive Tape*, 35c, in stores. Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N.J.



Doghouse gives your pet adequate shelter without boxing him in. The house is divided into two rooms by a weather partition, leaving a passage between. No matter where the doghouse stands, one side or the other is always comfortable, depending on direction of sun, wind, or rain. Weather-resistant, painted hardboard house has 24"x38" floor which is raised 1½" above the ground. Removable end panel can be installed for winter weather. One-piece roof has an overhang, front and back, and makes a front veranda. *Pal's Duplex*, knocked down, ready for assembly, $9.95, F.O.B. Stinson Mfg. Co., Bldg. 400, Stinson Field, San Antonio, Tex.



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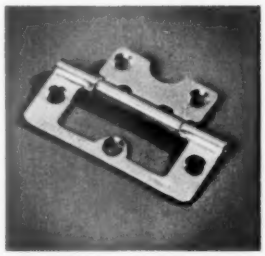
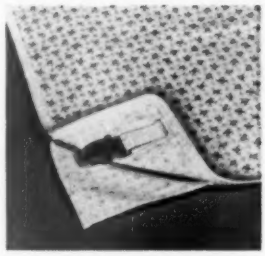
Baby bathtub supports the infant's back and head with an inclined rest, leaves Mother's two hands free. Bather is an accessory to the play and feeding table, is easily and quickly slipped in place and removed. Made of heavy-gauge vinyl sheeting. Fills and drains through a rubber hose. *Safety-Saver*, $36.95; *Safety Bather Accessory*, $6.95; ppd. from manufacturer. Jay Co., Inc., 1438 E. 15th St., Los Angeles 21, Calif.



Hinge can be installed on any door without the work of cutting a recess. You mount it on the door simply by making holes and putting in screws. No mortising and chiseling. Large outer leaf of the hinge is screwed to the frame, smaller leaf to the door. When door is closed, small leaf fits into large one. Hinge is self-aligning and self-gapping. Available in standard sizes and finishes. *Hinge*, 39c pair for 2½" brass, at hardware dealers. No-Mortise Hinge Corp., Bound Brook, N. J.



Blanket cover is equipped with clasps that keep your quilt from slipping around or bunching up. The cover is washfast percale print with taped edges. Inside the cover, at each corner, a metal gripper fastens to the edge of the quilt or blanket. (Gripper is made visible in photograph by opening seam to show inside of cover.) *Styletrend Cover*, $5.98 and up, at stores. A. Temkin & Co., 568 Broadway, New York 13, N.Y.

Toy patterns are reliable, easy-to-follow guides to making toys for your own children at home. You need only standard tools, and the patterns provide instructions for cutting out, assembling, and painting. Kit of 6 *Toy Patterns*, 25c, ppd. Stanley Tools, New Britain, Conn.

Baby carriage has a removable bassinet body that can be lifted out and carried on the arm or by the handles for use in the car, on the beach, or as baby's crib at home. Folding carriage has tubular frame which prevents tearing twill body. Carriage folds flat, opens and closes easily. *Bassinet Carriage*, $29.95, in stores. F. A. Whitney Carriage Co., 124 Water, Leominster, Mass.

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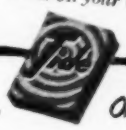
ALWAYS BUY TWO... ONE FOR LAUNDRY...  ONE FOR DISHES!

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Playpen-league ball and bat are made of soft, shirred plastic with solid core that is sturdy enough to be safe with tiny toddlers. Youngsters can get out of the bleachers and into the game as soon as they are grown-up enough to stand on their own two feet. *Ball and Bat Set*, $2, in stores. Hol-le Toy Co., 148-150 Post Ave., New York 34, N.Y.

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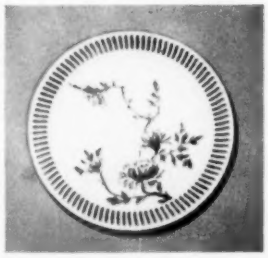

TV trays cut down the work of serving snacks, help in the pickup, and are now available in a great variety of decorative designs. Newest round, enameled metal tray (19" in diameter) has a filigree edge. Chrysanthemum design on antique white, lipstick red, or black background. *Social Supper Filigree Tray*, $7.50, in stores. American Art Works, Inc., Coshocton, Ohio.

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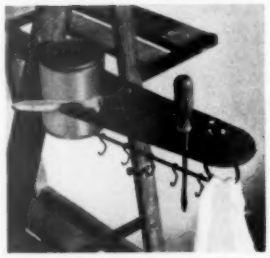

Ladder rack holds all the tools, towels, paint, that you can tote up a ladder. Saves steps going back down for more tools. Clamps to bracket you mount on the side of any wooden ladder, juts out away from your feet. Detach the metal shelf when not in use by just lifting out of the bracket. Rack can also be hung over workbench or kitchen sink to keep tools handy. *Ladder Caddy*, $1.98, in stores. Tetfoam Corp., Ambassador Bldg., St. Louis 1, Mo.

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What's your kitchen problem?

Many of us who have an old, poorly planned kitchen have come to think of it as something to gripe about but to put up with. True, this kitchen may once have been the envy of the neighbors with its then-new equipment and cabinets. But that was long ago. Now let's step back to take another look. Yes, the family agrees, it certainly falls short of the lovely-to-look-at, delightful-to-work-in kitchen everyone wants today.

Chances are your kitchen problems are the very ones presented here. They are the ones most frequently mentioned in a *Better Homes & Gardens* survey to find what changes families would like if they were rebuilding their kitchen. And these problems do have solutions—practical, *beautiful* ones—as you will see.

High on the list of desired changes is to make room for a place to eat. If Mother has to tote three squares to the dining room, she'll bless the day a few feet were added from here and there—to give a cozy kitchen eatspot for family meals, for casual entertaining.

Maybe like many other families, you have a kitchen that gives you a hard time. Most old kitchens contrive a never-ending course of travel to scattered work centers. They confuse you with a maze of doors. And what robbers of precious wall space!

Then there's the matter of where to put things. Well-engineered placement of cabinets will cut out fumbling for the pan you need, give you lots of counter room.

When light's the problem, why not decorate the kitchen in sunny yellow or coral; or open up new picture windows to let the sunshine in; nighttime, light counters with under-cabinet fixtures?

If space is at a premium and you've no room for expanding, you may find a smaller range, a shift of appliances, or a slide-out worktable is all it takes to make your kitchen easier to work in.

In May, 1951, we gave you *new* time- and stepsaving kitchens, full of delightful decorating ideas. Now we give you more lovely kitchens, each *remodeled* from an old one to solve typical kitchen problems. Read along for ideas to help you get what *you* want in your kitchen.

Better Homes & Gardens presents solutions to most-common kitchen problems on the next eight pages

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Let a little kitchen grow to size

To look at this *big* kitchen with its happy colors, you'd never dream it once was the three drab rooms you see at the left—a cramped kitchen (top), a pantry (center), and a catchall sun porch (bottom).

The refrigerator had to be tucked away in the pantry. And the breakfast table hazarded a spot between the back door and dining-room entrance.

Love of green and growing things prompted the Henry J. Kempfs, Elizabeth, New Jersey, to make room in their kitchen for twin window gardens. Enlarging meant architectural changes—two walls removed, a window blocked, and the back entrance changed. If your kitchen needs leeway, too—or a "face lift"—glean some very usable ideas from the Kempfs'.

Here are the three tiny rooms that made the large, new kitchen possible

Photographs: Howland. Designer: William J. Hennessy

Light floods into dining spot through blooming hyacinth and cyclamen. "Curtains" are lovely rose clay tile to contrast with soft greens. Some change for old sun porch!

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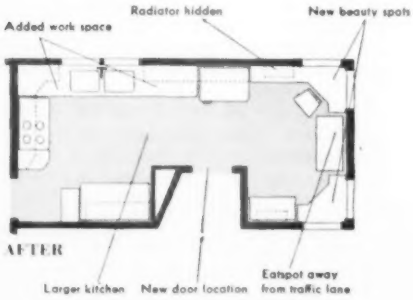


AFTER

New kitchen is refreshing as a watermelon party! Lively yellow cabinets line the walls, top and bottom.

Spacious counter tops, floor are of colorful, easy-kept clay tile.

Door, left, is the new outside entry. Blinds are painted to match cabinets.

More pictures of this kitchen, page 121

Make your kitchen a spacesaver

If you're wanting "more kitchen" without pushing out the walls, take some tips from the Brian Sullivans, Dayton, Ohio.

First look at their old kitchen at your left. It had as little work area as any we've ever seen. There was no counter near range or refrigerator (first picture). They had to set things down on tiny drainboard, roll-around, or dinette table (if it wasn't set). And just try to find a spot to mix a cake! The refrigerator was banked with cabinet drawers (second picture)—the only practical storage space.

Now imagine yourself in the efficient new kitchen with its modern atmosphere, its bright orange-red and greens. All equipment has adjoining work space.

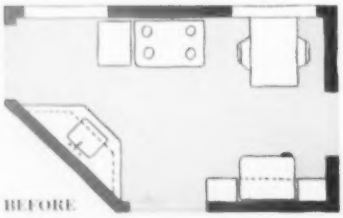
Rounded cabinets at range and refrigerator give maximum storage, leave open lane to terrace. Cabinet above range has a built-in ventilator, shelves for groceries. Higher windows let base cabinets extend below. And the eatspot is now an inspiration. See for yourself!

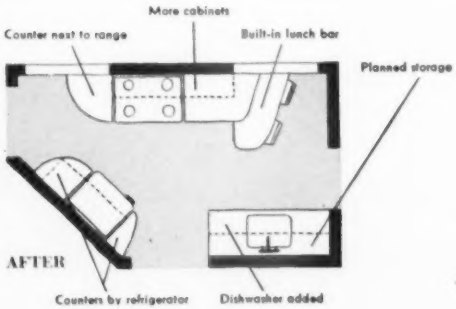
Before this kitchen was made over, there just wasn't any place to work

Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

Cheery, terra-cotta cabinets with stainless-steel counters house sink, waste disposer, dishwasher, and cleaning supplies. Refrigerator used to be here

Eatspot has handsome, jack-in-the-pulpit wallpaper above the modern, chartreuse clay tiles. Airy draw curtains give fairyland touch to view





Peninsula table with laminated maple top can seat three or provide space to line up plate meals en route to dining room. See how counter top extends to make double-decker—more work space plus larger table.

Smart accents: Gay chartreuse-and-green canisters; clock, as modern as the kitchen itself; graceful planters at window.

For more details of this kitchen, see page 167

Take the run-around out of your kitchen

If every meal means a hike to get it ready, perhaps you think your kitchen's too big. But the fault's in lack of planning, not in size. Here are "before and after" pictures to give evidence.

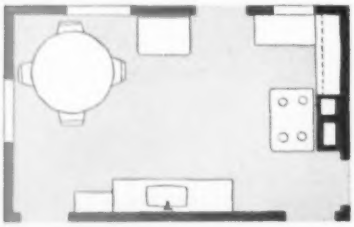
Take a look at the large, old-time kitchen at the left, for example. You've seen plenty like it—completely unplanned. This one is what the John Websters, Salt Lake City, had to start with. It was skimpy on counter and storage space, went overboard on steps. The low sink (bottom picture) was a backbreaker. To get a meal from refrigerator to sink to range to table was a run-around indeed.

Since the Websters' budget was limited, they put most of the available funds into laborsaving equipment instead of structural changes. And Mr. Webster decided to do lots of jobs himself—lay the tile floor, paper, paint, do the carpentry, build the table and bench for their eatspot, and install the cabinets.

The main remodeling problem was this: How to get the

This is the way kitchen looked before it was replanned for stepsaving

Fixing a company dinner is like clockwork from refrigerator to counter to range. (This is where old sink used to be.) Equipment and supplies are at arm's reach. Antique-finished pine rack above the range shows off shiny copper-bottom pans



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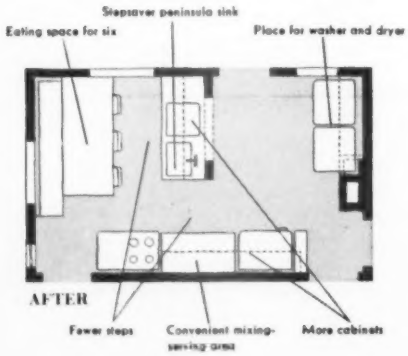

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Handy peninsula places sink within a few steps of range and table. When dinner's over, dishes go from table to dishwasher, then to cabinets above.

Opening between sink and overhead cabinets creates a feeling of space. Little door above washer, right, opens into laundry chute from second floor.

More pictures of this kitchen, page 140

range, refrigerator, and sink near enough for production-line efficiency without moving the four doors and three windows? A peninsula treatment did the trick. Now the sink and cabinets divide the large room into two smooth-running units—kitchen-dining space and laundry. The range, refrigerator, and counter, on the one unbroken wall, are within easy reach of the sink. A ventilating fan above the range whisks away odors. Large fluorescent ceiling fixtures provide lots of light, even into the corners.

Efficient, yes, but that's not all that makes this kitchen a pleasant room. Now it is cozy, friendly. Mother, Dad, and the four Webster kiddies—Sheila, Mike, Jeff, and Molly—enjoy mealtime in their cleverly designed eatspot. Note the one-legged table for extra knee room.

The washable wallpaper is pink with an over-all Modern design. Raspberry-colored draperies are vivid as the row of geraniums behind the sink. Counters are linoleum, warm brown in tone; the floors are mottled brown rubber tile.

As you can see, this room proves that a clumsy, old-fashioned kitchen isn't hopeless. Nor do the changes have to be costly. Check the pictures and the plans below for ideas you can use in doing over your old kitchen or building a new one.

Plywood table and built-in bench are covered with gay blue plastic. Draperies at window can be drawn, but half covering of vertical bamboo gives relative privacy, still lets in light and air

Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

Branch out for a family eatspot

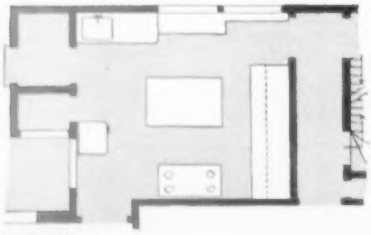
Doesn't this lovely, homey kitchen make you think of friendly things—a good chat over morning's cup of coffee, or a family dinner with lots of family "gab"? Time was when it was a hodgepodge of cabinets and equipment (see pictures at left) with the center worktable the chief obstacle in the trot between range, sink, and refrigerator.

The lack of a spot to eat was the greatest offender, as far as the owners, the Michael L. Leventhals of Chicago, were concerned. How to get a kitchen eatspot without crowding? Their answer was to extend the kitchen wall to include an outmoded storage closet and small porch (top, left). See how nicely this solved their problem. If yours is similar, cast an eye on your kitchen for "branching out" possibilities.

The old kitchen was cramped by porch and closet (top picture)

Photographs: Nowell Ward & Assoc. Decorator: Bernard Strange

Mother take note — two peninsulas of cabinets and counters around the range! See extra sink below "four-poster" divider. Lamp is an old Pullman-car fixture



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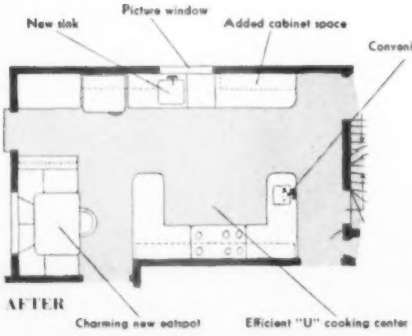

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Dinette is where porch and closet used to be. Chintz draperies, padded seats match Provincial wallpaper.

Peninsula, at left, makes passway for food from range to table.

Textured-glass partition, right, protects diners from back-door drafts. Radiator is built in section, below.

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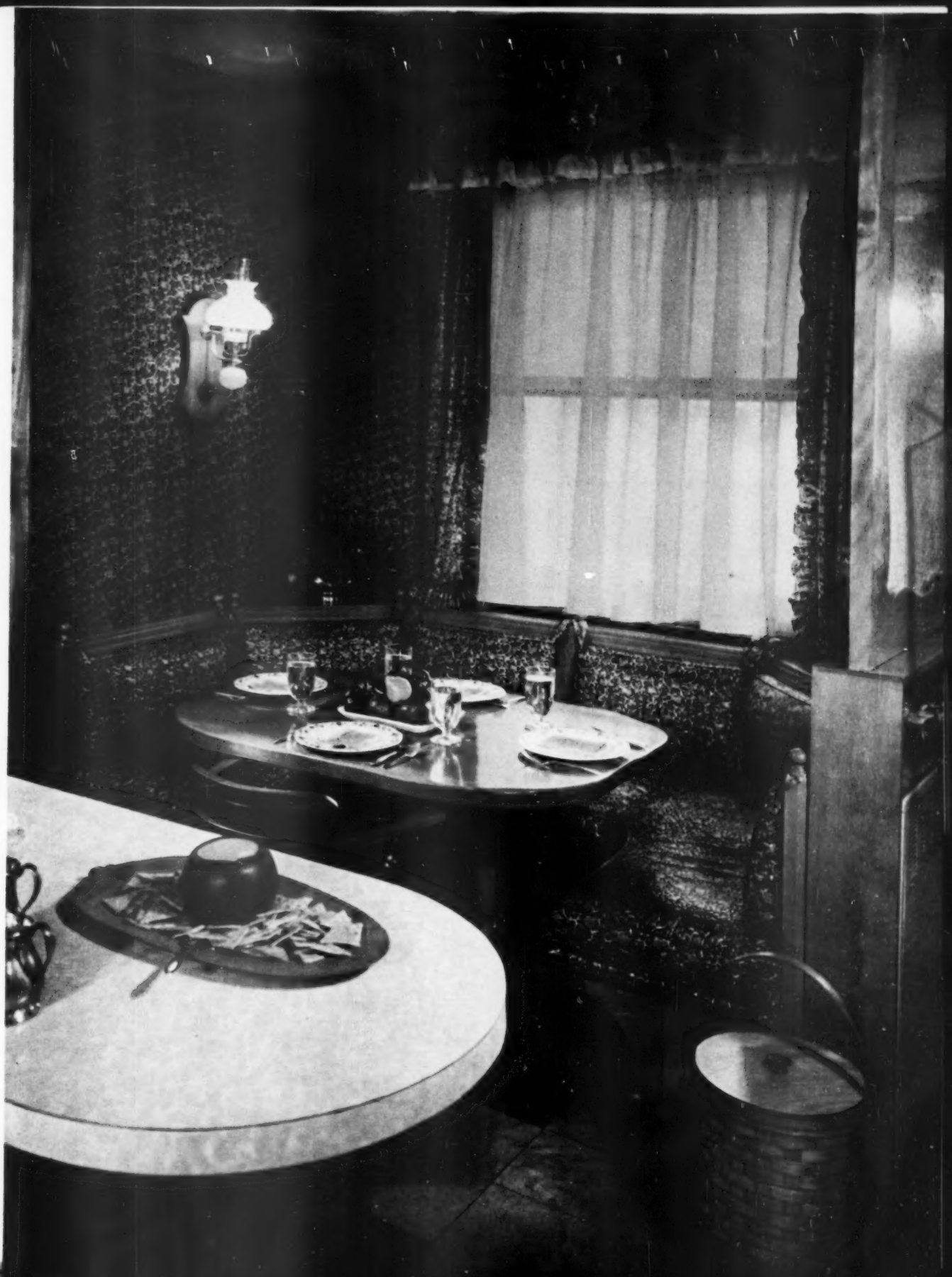

An uncommonly handsome two-story

By Bob Jones

Most two-story houses designed in the Contemporary manner wouldn't win any beauty contests.

Any time you pile up two stories of unadorned masonry and wood, and top it with a flat roof, the odds are you'll get a blocky, unsainly house with about as much charm as Fort Dearborn.

Luckily, that doesn't have to be true, as the house pictured here demonstrates. We say luckily because a two-story scheme has a lot of inherent virtues, particularly in crowded areas.

But what does this house have that lifts it so far above the run of the mill? Have time for a quick lesson in architecture?

Briefly, this house is handsome because Architect Earl C. Heim has achieved unusually effective contrast and variety in *mass* and *line* with his Cincinnati home.

The *mass* is achieved with a broad expanse of brick, terminating in the perfectly scaled vertical chimney. The *line* is achieved with the shadows of horizontal siding and broad overhangs.

Thus, with no fussy ornamentation, no complicated patterns, an effect of restful and unpretentious character is reached, contemporary, yet blending perfectly in [*Turn to page 142*

Small fireplace in owners' bedroom is directly above one in living room, uses same chimney. The gracefully curtained window adjacent to the fireplace wall provides a desirable double exposure to both light and ventilation

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Dark brown of redwood siding on second floor gives a close-to-the-ground feeling to this two-story home. Garage and deck to the left balance tall chimney on right. The flat roof is economical tar-and-gravel type

Pine paneling, applied horizontally, was used on just this one wall of the dining area, a money-saving idea that served to strengthen the contrast of textures. Kitchen is reached through doors at either end of stair enclosure. Attractive and spacious dining area doubles as front entry

Photographs: Suter, Hedrich Blessing

Living-room ceiling was lowered six inches to increase the feeling of warm coziness. Fireplace wall and projecting hearth are built of same used brick seen on exterior

The North Shore of Lake Superior

You can put your family in this picture in two days

Photographs: Reynolds, Photography, Inc.

Kakabeka Falls is 18 miles west of Fort William

Gunflint Trail leads into Superior National Forest

The Drive hugs Lake Superior for 140 glorious miles

The road crosses a dozen trout streams like this

Duluth to Canada—the road hugs the shore, takes you into the heart of country like this

By James M. Liston

The International Boundary zigzags along the northeastern edge of Minnesota as if it had been carved by canoe parties trying to stretch an overwater route from Lake Superior to the Columbia River—which is exactly what happened. When the Declaration of Independence was signed, French-Canadian voyageurs were crossing the squall-swept waters of Lake Superior every summer from Montreal and Quebec to the Grand Portage Post on Lake Superior. They followed the Grand Portage, a 9-mile trail, to the Pigeon River and then portaged and paddled over the present-day Border Lakes to the far northwest. That was the life line of the fur industry for a quarter of a century, and the portages felt the tread of moccasined feet of thousands of voyageurs. When the Webster-Ashburton Treaty, 1842, decided the permanent boundary between Canada and the United States, the line followed the canoe routes and those well-worn portage paths through the woods.

Today you can drive up to Grand Portage, pull off the highway, and hike the Grand Portage Trail yourself to Lake Superior, or inland to Pigeon River. It's marked for your convenience, but that's all. Otherwise the [*Turn to page 197*

Color relieves large areas of wood and brick. Cover the two pictures and see how essential the green and white are to the room

Colors help this home say welcome

By Florence Byerly

This home has "welcome" written all over it. It looks so warm, and comfortable, and lived in, that you know friendly folks must live here. This home looks the way it does because that's the way the folks who live in it want it to look. The Bud Westmores, of San Fernando Valley, California, love warm wood tones. Starting with wood, they planned their home using lots of brick, and colors and fabrics that carry out the same rich and homey feeling.

What are your family's likes and needs? Keep the answers to this question in mind when you decorate, and you can have a home as friendly as the one shown here.

A room furnished like this can be "busy" if not handled carefully. It's the kind of room where you just naturally use lots of accessories. But notice the antique pewter collection above the fireplace wall. There's a disciplined group of small things accented and made more interesting by the large plates

Photographs: de Gennaro; data: Ruth L. Ogtner

Red and blue make a friendly dining room. In this room, too, there's a lot going on, but the careful use of accessories and color keeps it under control. Don't forget that plants are part of your decorating. Use them for cheerful accents

Color scheme in the den is bright as a smile. Plaid wallpaper on the ceiling takes over and sets the pace for the room. When you use something as bold as this, the rest of your color scheme should be kept simple

See how gay colors, versatile glass, and wide-open planning add up to this attractive combination of living room, porch, and planting

Here's elbowroom to fit a budget

By John Normile, A.I.A.

If it's room you want, and you've always cringed at the price tags on houses that provide it, you're in for a surprise.

You don't need an acre of land and a sprawling house to get enough living space for your family. To prove it, here's a small house that can't hem you in or cramp your style. And it won't put a strain on your building budget.

The secret of *Better Homes & Gardens* Five Star Home No. 2209 is its open plan, and it works this way:

Living space is projected right out onto the porch. Striking roominess is accomplished by a skillful blending of living room, porch, and planting areas. You'll find it provides a greater feeling of spaciousness than run-of-the-mill houses with many more square feet of actual floor area.

It's a Florida house that fits every heating, insulation, and construction need for building anywhere in the country. Even if you live up north, the sliding glass doors retain your roominess visually all winter long.

The space that you *can* get from only 1,493 square feet becomes apparent when you leave out partitions that chop up would-be small rooms. Only where privacy is a must will you find common, confining, space-consuming walls. Ceilings throughout follow the roof line, [*Turn to page 132*

Pass-through to the dining area is boon to Mother at mealtime. No wall shuts her off from the family when the soup's on the stove. Glass-doored cabinet above pass-through holds colorful glassware, is translucent

The over-all dimensions are 51x68 feet. Square footage of the house is 1,493. Architect-owner, is John Thomas Watson, Winter Park, Florida

Modern stone fireplace, with raised hearth for decorative objects, contrasts nicely with rich-toned, vertical larch paneling. Broad opening leads to handy, usable porch and adds to feeling of space

Flat-topped, double carport adds little to the cost, but a lot to the appearance of the house. Besides furnishing enclosed storage space for bulky garden equipment and shelter for two cars, the carport overhang keeps inclement weather away from the front entrance

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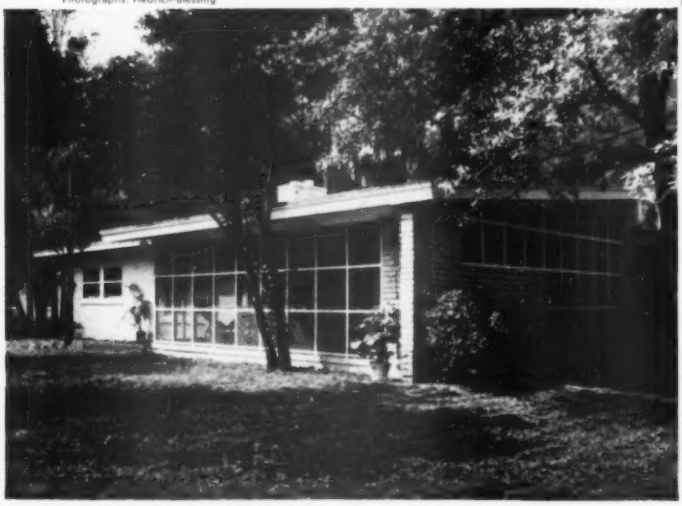

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Screened on two sides, projecting porch is most popular spot in the house. Exterior stonework provides attractive texture on streetside, but for economy, is not carried on around the house. Overhang provides good control of rain or sunshine

Pretty from the street

By Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe

Eymann

A little ivy softens severe lines

The house gains in importance here because the tree makes a frame. Ivy rooted in narrow brick plant box is nipped back as often as needed

When did you last look at your place as a complete stranger might? Does first glance call for a second? Is it more than clean and neat? Interesting? Do you like its face?

Planting and the minimum of construction can work wonders in creating the effect you want. Now's the time to look and plan. You'll find that time was never better spent. Why not get the whole family in on it? Ask each one how you should look. This is one face you share!

We're showing this month a full baker's dozen of good planting ideas for house fronts.

Use these ideas as springboards. Take off on your own adaptations. With your soft yellow house you may decide on red and gold chrysanthemums instead of brilliant blue-purple cinerarias. That's good because it's you. But don't overlook the trick of massing colors lavishly. Open-handed generosity is a real stopper.

Photographs: Paul Britton

Bold color at corners suits big house

Azaleas similar to these can be grown in all but a few areas. Width and an undulating roundness rather than height is best for spots like this. When pruning, avoid straight lines, especially on sloping land

de Gennaro

Strong but simple color scheme is best

Purples as a rule carry poorly. But against the yellow of this house, the various cineraria purples show well. Flower box below window lifts some of these same flowers higher

Massive rocks need large plant pockets

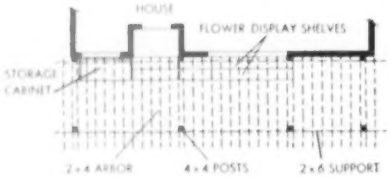
When faced informally with stone, the steeper the bank, the larger the stones should be. Keep them all in one general slant to simulate outcropping ledge. Iris, shrubby azaleas, goldentuft, and Parrot tulips add color here

For nine more ideas, turn to page 204

Does your back door measure up?

Make a hot spot pleasant with simple arbor shelter

Problem: South or west exposure—hot, no place to sit, no storage space



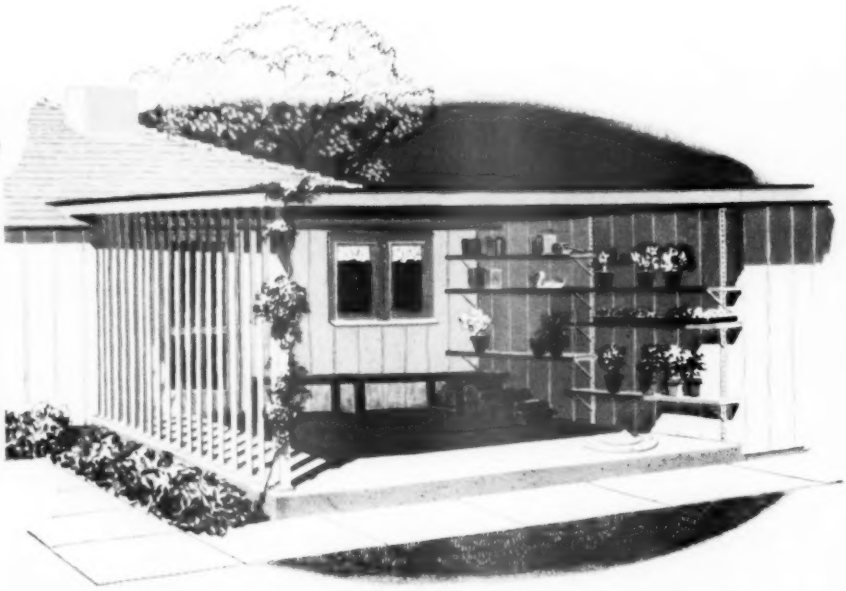
What you can do: Pave surface near doorstep, and you'll have dry space to shell peas or watch baby—where you can hear phone.

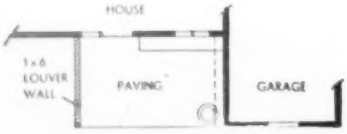
Temper summer sun and heat with an overhead arbor built along face of house. Let it support quick-growing annual vines, eventually hardy climbers that give you fruit and flowers. Equip section above door with canvas you can roll down to block sun.

Ledge level with step next to house serves to display plants, as a counter, for emergency seating. Cabinet hides milk and trash.

Back entrance is protected from elements, rates high on eye appeal

Problem: Service area unscreened, open to weather. Stoop is unattractive





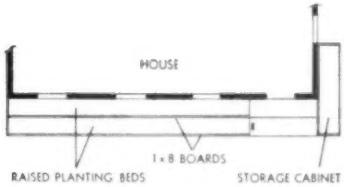
What you can do: Extend the concrete platform so you get adequate, easily cleaned work space. For privacy without sacrifice of air circulation, add a louver screen. To shelter the back door, roof area with one of the new plastic materials, or with tar and gravel.

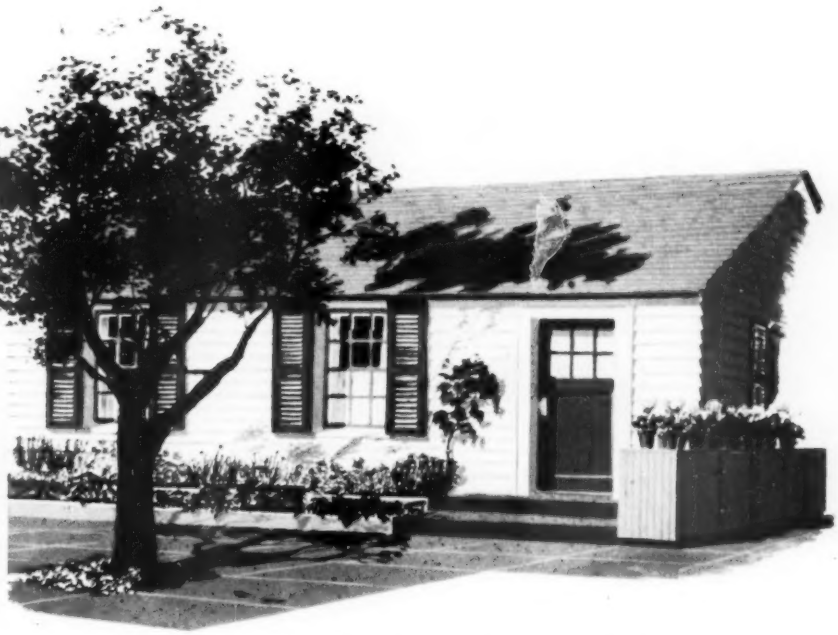
Adjustable shelves on garage wall provide space for plants, tools, and toys. Sink your garbage can convenient to the back door so as to minimize the sight and odor.

By Douglas Baylis

Raised planting space lends air of importance

Problem: Unsightly foundation wall. Need kitchen garden and more storage





What you can do: Hide exposed foundation with two-level soil beds that let you grow posies and vegetables close to kitchen.

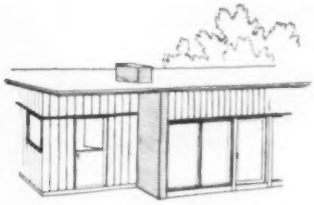
Use lumber treated with a preservative for edges, or do the job with bricks or concrete blocks. (Don't raise edges so soil comes up over wood siding not protected.)

Change the direction of the steps; substitute broad treads for the old, sharp, and narrow stair that angles off quite awkwardly.

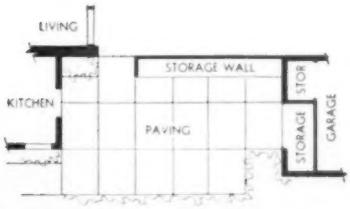
To provide hidden space outdoors to store game accessories, eating paraphernalia, cushions, bottles, paint, and trash and garbage cans, build a storage unit of outdoor plywood alongside the house.

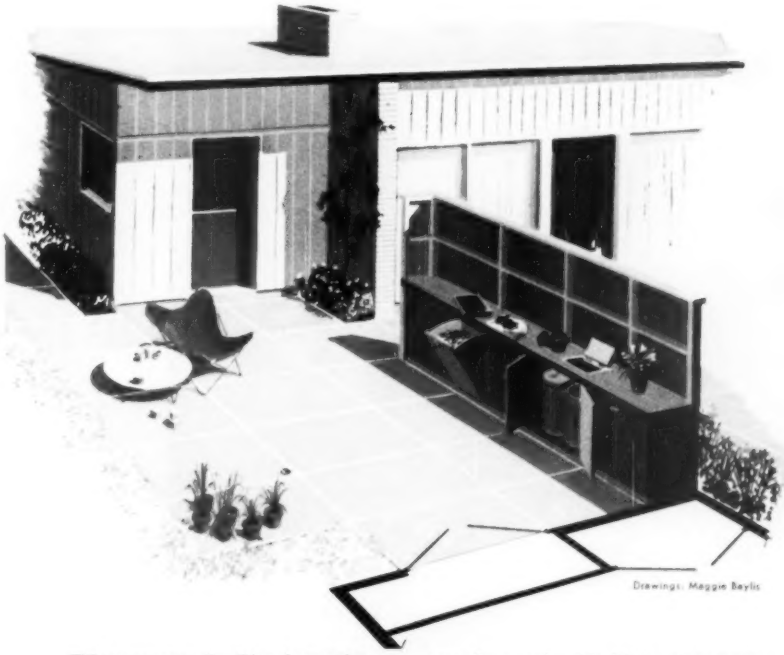
Gay geraniums in pots on top of the unit will give you bright color. Plant a grapevine near door for looks, and for fruit.

All-weather paving and storage screen add up to full use



Problem: No division between service and garden areas. No paved space





Drawings: Maggie Baylis

What you can do: Give dooryard a permanent surface of concrete squares separated by wood strips, pebbles, or grass joints.

Build a screen of outdoor plywood or preservative-treated wood to separate work space from garden side. Make unit so it provides work area with a bench, storage for garden supplies, space to hide trash. Sink clothes-reel socket in paving. Use garage (as indicated, foreground) for more storage.

Gather bouquets for winter

By Fae Huttenlocher

Bittersweet vine takes on high style in a modern, striped vase. Select 3 long tendrils to fashion the main structural lines. Add shorter sprigs in center to give balance and interest

Photographs: Hopkins

Pampas grass makes a soft, feathery background for six flame gladiolus. At side, two dried castor-bean leaves. When glads fade, add fresh flowers or more dried foliage

You can have lovely, decorative arrangements all winter long if you start now to gather grasses, weeds, seed pods, and leaves. Many of these will dry handsomely. Be on the lookout for plants in woodlands, along roadsides, and in your garden.

Cut grasses and leaves with long stems. Then dry them and store them away. Later you can arrange your festive winter collection in a variety of ways that show off their warm tones.

See page 151 for list of plants to dry, directions

School Days are SOUP DAYS

Lunch at home? Lunch at school? Give them good hot soup

BY Anne Marshall

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How youngsters do burn up energy . . . always on the go! Most of you mothers know this, and try to practice what food experts "preach". You see that your children have school-day lunches that are substantial and nourishing, always including one hot dish. And for this, soup is simply ideal. It's satisfying, sustaining, warming and cheering. And children love soup.

So be sure your children have good hot soup at noon. It's easy to serve at home, and it "travels" well in a vacuum bottle. Soup helps give variety to lunches, too—there are so many delicious kinds to choose from.

A good cook keeps a full Soup Shelf

SOUP offers you so many tempting noontime lunches

The hearty soups shown above—tomato, vegetable, chicken noodle—are favorites with youngsters. So are the sandwiches and salads surrounding them. Combine them in various ways to suit your child's tastes—add a glass of milk—and you have a nourishing lunch.

Seven good chicken dinners

By Myrna Johnston

Can't miss with a chicken dinner when you want to butter up the family—or ask friends in for a meal that has a company air without putting a huge dent in the budget! And there's no counting the many ways you can fix chicken to taste truly delicious. Here we've selected seven of our favorites.

Let's start with the big platter to your right. That's Golden Broiled Chicken—a half for everyone—light and dark meat in each luscious serving. Slices of tangy cranberry jelly make a bright centerpiece for the platter; border is juicy pineapple slices linked in pretty twosomes.

In the lower right-hand corner, you see Crusty French-fried Chicken keeping warm as toast in a [*Turn to page 102*

Photograph: Allen Snook

Lovely salad-plate lunches

It's for you—that colorful, refreshing salad plate in the picture. So relax in the comfortable lawn chair and enjoy the first of our delicious salad lunches. You'll want to try our four other luncheons, too. (See below.) Each is showy enough for a party; each lets you be company-ready before the doorbell rings. Notice how we set off these *cold* plates with something *hot*—a cup of soup, a cooked vegetable, oven-warmed rolls, or a hot beverage.

A talent for saladmaking is easy to come by. Just be sure that the greens, fruits, meats are chilled, that no water clings to leaves, that canned fruits and vegetables are well drained; that the salad is tasty, looks lovely. When you make the tossed type, add the dressing at the table or just before mealtime. Give a lilt to your salads with a new dressing, a crumble of blue cheese, a bright garnish. See ideas below for inspiration.

Garden Best

MAIN DISH	VEGETABLES	SALAD OR ACCOMPANIMENT	DESSERT	NICE TO SERVE
Stuffed Tomato-Crab Meat Salad*	Lattice Potatoes* Buttered Corn 'n' Pepper Bits*	Honeydew and Cantaloupe Crescents With Celery-seed Dressing	Tray of Cookies, Mints, Salted Nuts	Lemonade Cups of Hot Consomme

Two make-aheads here—Crab-meat Salad and Lattice Potatoes. For perfect "petals" on tomato roses, turn each tomato so stem end's down; cut in 6 sections, slicing only part way. Remove peel from ice-cold melons. Spoon over Celery-seed Dressing: Combine 1/3 cup honey, 3 tablespoons lime juice, 1/4 teaspoon celery seed. For quick lemonade, use frozen concentrate.

Company's Coming

Delicious Chicken Salad* Bowl of Mayonnaise	Potato Chips or Shoestring Potatoes	Peach Pickles Celery, Ripe Olives Hot Sesame-seed Rolls*	Lemon Sherbet, Blueberry Garnish	Tea, Iced or Hot Lemon or Cream

Chill canned chicken for your salad. Or if you cook the chicken yourself, do it day ahead. Let chicken chill in its own seasoned broth for that best flavor. Next morning get the salad ingredients ready for their toss-up. For bright trim, dip edges of lettuce cups in paprika. When you spoon up the lemon sherbet at dessert time, polka-dot each serving with plump blueberries.

Melon-patch Delight

Melon Circle-Cheese Salad* Fruit Dressing*	Hot Potato Chips	Ribbon Rounds	Little Sugared Doughnuts	Chilled Grape Nectar* or Iced Coffee

You fill these late-summer "wreaths" with a rainbow of juicy melon balls; give them a squirt of lime juice for extra-perky flavor. Ribbon Rounds: Cut French loaf lengthwise in 3 slices; butter. Make one filling of pimiento-cheese spread; the other deviled ham and mayonnaise. Put loaf together; wrap in foil or waxed paper plus a damp towel; chill. Cut loaf in thin slices.

Fall Luncheon Buffet

Avocado Ring Mold With Shrimp Salad* Lemon Wedges	Radish Roses Stuffed Olives	Orange Twists*	Boysenberry Tarts Sour-cream Garnish	Hot Coffee

You can save work if you buy cooked frozen shrimp for your salad, or chill canned ones. If you prefer, cook the fresh kind. Quick trick to peel shrimp: Grasp cooked shrimp with both hands; twist shell in opposite directions at center; pull off at ends. For dessert, thaw frozen boysenberries; last minute, ladle drained berries into baked tart shells, add dab of sour cream.

Photograph: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

Hearty Party

Ham 'n' Garden Salad*	Tomato Wedges Cucumber Whirls	Date-Bran Muffins* Spiced Crabapples Cheese-stuffed Pickle Rounds	Fudge Bars	Mugs of Hot Coffee

No leftover ham for this one? Then use canned luncheon meat or frankfurter rounds. Garnish the salad plates with bright, tasty relishes. For Cucumber Whirls: Scoot fork lengthwise down the cucumber so edges will look pinked; cut in spirals of 3 slices each; crisp in ice water. Make pickle rounds by hollowing out dills, filling with a sharp cheese spread; chill; slice.

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Make the most of these harvest vegetables

By Betsy McCracken

From the bountiful gardens of late summer come riches for your table—vegetables galore at their flavor peak. Red tomatoes, plump onions, glossy eggplant, tender beans, golden carrots and rutabagas—all a wealth of good eating at a budget price. Just look at their possibilities!

There's the big relish tray (1), handsome enough to be your table centerpiece. Rows of juicy tomato and onion slices, crisp cauliflowerets, green pepper rings, and carrot flowers all spiral down from the artichoke bowl of creamy mayonnaise. And see the crusty Corn Fritters and sizzling French-fried Eggplant sticks (2) to celebrate the season's first brisk days.

The toppings (3) bring a gourmet touch to the vegetable dish. There you have velvety Hollandaise Sauce for a party meal, sunny sieved egg yolk, and a snowy Sour-cream Dressing to perk up crunchy salads.

Above is a medley of garden favorites (4)—battered carrot strips and baby Limas, tiny green onions cooked till barely tender. [*Turn to page 110*

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Crusts with an easy, flavorful flair

For those light, refreshing chiffon pies, cream pies, or refrigerator desserts, try making a delicious crumb or meringue crust. Crumb crusts are speedy fixing; give a different, extra-special flavor. Then there are fairy-light meringue crusts to make an occasion of a dessert luncheon or evening refreshments. They make dainty tarts, too.

For a double-quick pie, fill one of these easy crusts with ice cream, packaged pie filling, or packaged pudding. Take your choice of the many flavors available.

Secret of firm crumb crusts is fine crumbs. With rolling pin, crush dry bread, crackers, cereal, or cookies between sheets of waxed paper, or use your food grinder or electric blender to help you with the crumbing.

Look over all these new, exciting crust-and-filling combinations that we give you here. They're fun to make. And family and guests will be happily impressed!

Crisp Coconut Cups. There's chewy coconut all through. Combine 1½ cups dry whole-wheat bread crumbs, 1 cup shredded coconut, ½ cup sweetened condensed milk. Butter 8 muffin cups and press mixture around sides. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 10 minutes. Chill. Fill with a scoop of ice cream

Nut Flake Crust. It's golden brown. Takes just a few minutes to bake. The rich, nutty flavor is perfect with your favorite cream fillings.

You grind together ½ cup California walnuts and 3 cups wheat flakes. Add ¼ cup sugar; stir in 1 unbeaten egg white. Mix well. Press in 9-inch pie plate. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 10 minutes.

Cool before pouring in butterscotch, banana-cream, or pumpkin chiffon filling.

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By Mary Argenbright

Caramel Crunch Crust. Peach pie gets fancy. Combine ½ cup enriched flour, 1½ cups quick-cooking oats, ⅔ cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, and ½ teaspoon salt. Add ½ cup melted butter. Press in 9-inch piepan, reserving ½ cup. Arrange canned peaches; sprinkle with rest of crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 30 minutes

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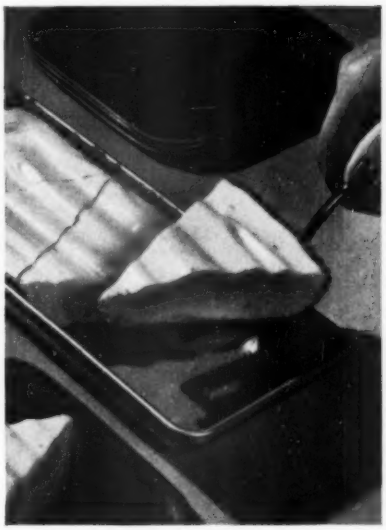
Chocolate Sundae Cups. Delectable filled with ice cream! Melt one 6-ounce package semisweet chocolate pieces and 2 tablespoons butter over hot water. Stir smooth. Remove from heat; stir till cool. Swirl on inside of paper bake cups; place in cold muffin pan. Chill. Remove paper to serve



Perfection Corn-flake Crust. It's crunchy, with a mildly sweet flavor. Ideal for refrigerator desserts. You melt ⅓ cup butter and add 1½ cups crushed corn flakes and ¼ cup sugar. Mix thoroughly. Line a small refrigerator tray or an 8-inch piepan. Chill; fill with fluffy lime, orange, or pineapple chiffon filling

Cooky Scallop Shell. It's easy as it looks! You arrange whole vanilla wafers or gingersnaps in bottom of 8-inch pie plate. Mix ¼ cup wafer crumbs with 1 tablespoon melted butter; sprinkle over. Trim edge from cookies and stand around side. Pour in cooled cream or chiffon-type filling

A hot-dog party! What fun!

By Betty Wood

Look left. Zowie! That's what we mean by a hot-dog party. Casual, yes, but fixed up cute as all get out! At our party, juicy hot dogs are served in skillet plates. Napkins are gay red bandanas looped through rings stitched to the sky-blue denim tablecloth.

Here's easy entertaining—everyone's a cook and loving it. You bring out a basket plumb full of "franks" for folks to skewer their own for roasting. Or let guests time their "franks" in the kettle of water simmering there on the brazier. Of course, you get the "go-withs" ready ahead—the salad from your garden, the barbecue sauce, the chilled fruit. Remember *hot* coffee, *cold* soft drinks. And marshmallows to toast at embertime.

For more party ideas, informal-style, see the other hearties below. Appetite-teasers, all!

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Seafarers' Rafts in full sail

Ahoy! Good eating ahead! Bun's hollowed out to hold hefty helping of a delicious tuna-cheese mixture, circled with a green pepper ring. It's broiler-hot. Topper is water cress. Try a bit of catsup, horse-radish, or mustard for extra-peppy flavor. Crunch into a radish

Rodeo roundup

Get along little doggies—down red lane, that is! Boy, are they zippy with our best Bar-b-q Sauce! Skillet pardners: Squaw Pepper Cup; Curly French Fries; dills. Salad's in the other skillet. Tiny French loaf's all yours. Stake claims for watermelon

Choo-choo Sandwich basket

Here's what you'll find aboard: French bread slices with slices of tomato, cheese, corned beef, and green pepper baked in between. Grab a piece of bread (it's cut through); steady your share of topping with a serving fork. Now to the head of the "train" for crisp relishes

Build Dagwood Towers for the gang

They start from a bun beginning. On top goes a crisp lettuce leaf. Next a man-size slice of ham. Last, *good* potato salad with tomato pin wheel and stuffed-olive peak. Now fall to!

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DROP COOKIES

Scotchies

Crispy oatmeal cookies with butterscotch flavor—

- 1 cup enriched flour
- ½ teaspoon soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup quick-cooking oats
- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup shredded coconut

Sift together flour, soda, and salt. Cream shortening; beat in sugar gradually. Add egg and vanilla and beat until light and fluffy. Stir in flour mixture, oats, pecans, and coconut. Drop from teaspoon on greased cooky sheet. Flatten each cooky to ⅛-inch thickness with bottom of glass dipped in flour. Bake in slow oven (325°) 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from pan immediately. Makes about 4 dozen.—*Elizabeth Moore, Hope, Indiana.*

Peppermint-stick Crisps

You sprinkle candy bits over each cooky before baking—

- ¼ cup shortening
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 cup enriched flour
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 well-beaten egg
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 3 to 4 tablespoons crushed peppermint-stick candy

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar. Sift together dry ingredients. Combine egg and milk. Add sifted dry ingredients to shortening mixture alternately with egg-milk mixture. Drop from teaspoon on greased cooky sheet. Flatten cookies by pressing with a glass dipped in flour. Sprinkle each with ¼ teaspoon candy. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 12 minutes. Makes 3½ dozen.—*Mrs. Margarette Choquette, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.*

PICKLES AND RELISHES

Chocolate Cream Drops

You'll have to keep your eye out for cooky-jar raiders—

- ½ cup butter or margarine
- ½ cup shortening
- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
- 1½ cups sugar
- 1 well-beaten egg
- 2 tablespoons milk
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 2¼ cups enriched flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup chopped California walnuts

Thoroughly cream together butter, shortening, cream cheese, and sugar. Add egg, milk, and vanilla. Stir in cooled chocolate. Sift together dry ingredients. Add to batter; blend well. Stir in nuts. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cooky sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 5 dozen.—*Mrs. Floyd L. Spencer, Ulster Park, New York.*

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Canning

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Company Best Pickles

Bring out these crisp, sweet, transparent cucumber chunks to spark up midwinter stews, pot roast—

- 10 medium cucumbers
- 8 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons mixed pickling spices
- 5 teaspoons salt
- 4 cups cider vinegar

Cover whole cucumbers with boiling water. Allow to stand till next morning; drain. Repeat this procedure on next three mornings. On the fifth day, drain and slice in ½-inch pieces. Combine sugar, spices, salt, and vinegar. Bring to boiling and pour over cucumbers. Let stand two days. On third day, bring to boiling and seal in hot, sterilized jars. Makes 7 pints.—*Mrs. J. T. Morris, Burton, Washington.*

Spiced Apple Slices

Flavor-perfect for a garnish. It is fine with a platter of pork chops, roast pork, or baked ham.

- 2 2/3 cups sugar
- 2 cups white vinegar
- 2/3 cup water
- 2 teaspoons whole cloves
- 6 inches stick cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 6 drops yellow or red food coloring
- 6 large apples

Combine sugar, vinegar, water, cloves, cinnamon, salt, and food coloring. Bring to boil. Pare, quarter, and core apples. Slice each quarter in thirds lengthwise. Add to hot syrup and cook till apples are transparent. Pack in hot, sterilized jars; cover with boiling syrup. Seal. Makes 2 pints.—*Mrs. Keith L. McIntosh, Corvallis, Oregon.*

Onion Chop-chop

Make lots! Family will go for this one on hot dogs and burgers.—

- 3 1/2 cups coarsely ground onion
- 1/2 cup coarsely ground green pepper
- 1/4 cup coarsely ground sweet red pepper
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup white vinegar

Combine onion and green and red pepper; cover with hot water. Let stand 5 minutes. Drain well; add sugar, salt, and vinegar. Mix well; simmer 25 minutes. (Do not boil.) Pack in hot, sterilized jars; seal at once. Makes 2 pints.—*Mrs. M. A. Clark, Rockwall, Texas.*

Fresh Summer Relish

Extra easy to make—takes no cooking. And you get that wonderful, out-of-the-garden cucumber flavor.—

- 3 medium cucumbers
- 1/4 cup grated onion
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon dill seed

Put cucumbers through food chopper (medium-fine blade); drain. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Before using, chill in refrigerator several days to let flavors blend. Makes about 2 cups.—*Bessie Germond, Chautauqua, New York.*

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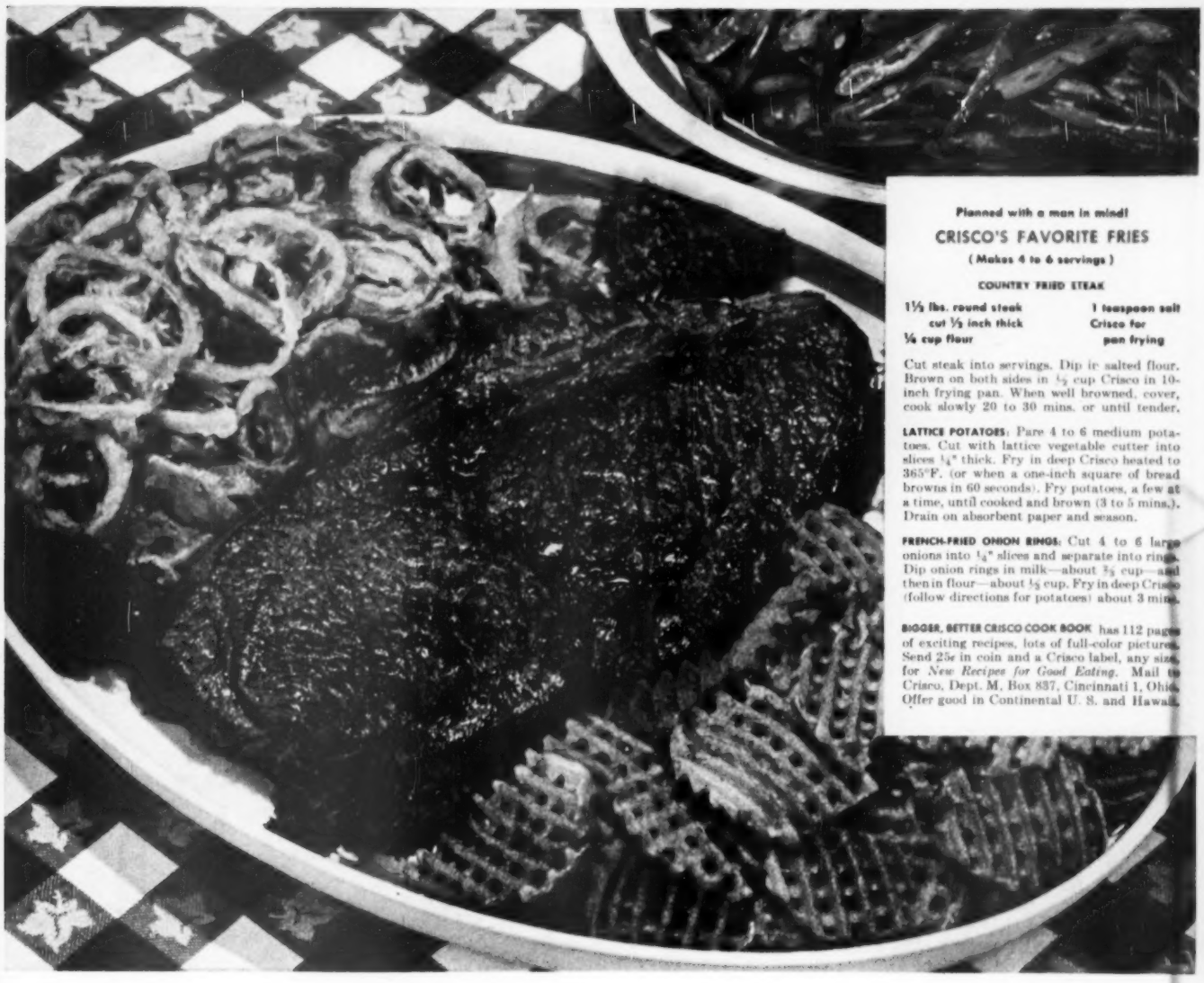
Sour Cream-Date Dreams

Pass these spicy treats with tumblers of chilled milk for the perfect afterschool snack. Or wrap a few for each lunch box.—

- 1/4 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 well-beaten egg
- 1 1/4 cups enriched flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2/3 cup chopped dates

Thoroughly cream together shortening, sugar, and vanilla. Add egg; mix well. Sift together dry ingredients. Add to shortening mixture alternately with sour cream. Stir in dates. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cooky sheet. Top each cooky with a California-walnut half. Bake in hot oven (400°) about 10 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen.—*Mrs. Alex L. Halitsky, St. Ignace, Michigan.*



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CRISCO'S FAVORITE FRIES

(Makes 4 to 6 servings)

COUNTRY FRIED STEAK

1½ lbs. round steak cut ½ inch thick
¼ cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
Crisco for pan frying

Cut steak into servings. Dip in salted flour. Brown on both sides in ½ cup Crisco in 10-inch frying pan. When well browned, cover, cook slowly 20 to 30 mins. or until tender.

LATTICE POTATOES: Pare 4 to 6 medium potatoes. Cut with lattice vegetable cutter into slices ¼" thick. Fry in deep Crisco heated to 365°F. (or when a one-inch square of bread browns in 60 seconds). Fry potatoes, a few at a time, until cooked and brown (3 to 5 mins.). Drain on absorbent paper and season.

FRENCH-FRIED ONION RINGS: Cut 4 to 6 large onions into ¼" slices and separate into rings. Dip onion rings in milk—about ⅔ cup—and then in flour—about ½ cup. Fry in deep Crisco (follow directions for potatoes) about 3 mins.

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CONTEST FOR COOKS

Prizes for April ham recipes, coffee-flavored desserts

YOUR BEST ham recipes and coffee-flavored desserts are wanted. You have 21 chances to win a prize. If you are chosen Cook-of-the-Month, you'll be mailed $10. If you are one of the 20 other winners, you'll receive $3. Eight of the winning recipes will be pictured in *Better Homes & Gardens* Prize Tested Recipe pages next April.

And remember, the winners of these 21 prizes will receive the *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement and six *copies* of the endorsed recipe.

Hints to help you—

Ham recipes include all the many family-style and company-festive ways you cook and serve this spring favorite. To start your thinking, we give you a short list of suggestions.

Easter ham bake	ham sandwiches
ham 'n' corn pie	hearty ham salads
leftover ham casserole	ham-bone soup
ham 'n' egg special	ham a la king

Coffee-flavored desserts have special year-round appeal. Send us your luscious best. Here are some ideas to jog your memory:

mocha chiffon pie	coffee ice cream
coffee layer cake	coffee-nut bars
coffee frosting	mocha cookies
coffee-almond sponge	coffee cupcakes
mocha cream tarts	coffee floats
coffee similac toppers	your family's choice

Contest rules—

1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper. Send but one recipe at a time, and mark it, "April Ham Recipes" or "April Coffee-flavored Desserts."
2. Print your full name and address clearly in upper right corner of recipe page.
3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, teaspoons, never in heaping or scant measurements.
4. Be sure to specify in your recipe the brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients—products available everywhere. We must know them so we can test your recipe with the same brands you use.
5. Include 50 to 100 words about the history or origin of the recipe you submit.
6. All recipes submitted become the property of *Better Homes & Gardens*.
7. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, September 30.
8. Address the recipes you enter to 5409 Tasting-Test Kitchen, *Better Homes & Gardens*, Des Moines 3, Iowa.

This month's winners

(*See recipes on pages 87 and 88*)

Cook-of-the-Month is Mrs. Alex L. Habitsky, St. Ignace, Mich.
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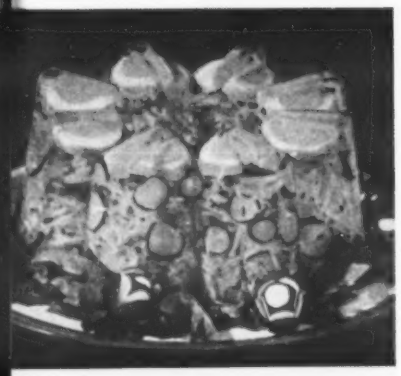
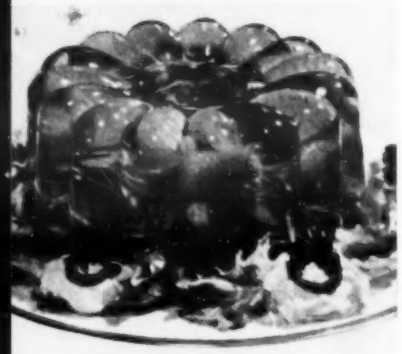


Garden Salad Ring

1 package Lemon Jell-O
1 cup hot water • 1 cup cold water
⅔ cup shredded cabbage
1 tablespoon minced chives
2 tablespoons vinegar • ¾ teaspoon salt
1 hard-cooked egg, sliced
2 tablespoons thinly sliced radishes

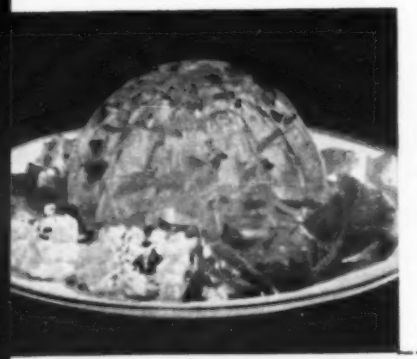
Dissolve Jell-O in *hot* water. Add cold water; chill until slightly thickened. Meanwhile, marinate cabbage and chives in vinegar and salt ½ hour. Place ¼ cup of Jell-O in ring mold. In this arrange egg slices; chill until firm. Fold marinated vegetables and radishes into Jell-O, turn onto firm layer, chill until firm. Unmold. Makes 4 servings.



Cabbage Grapefruit Salad

1 package Lime Jell-O
½ teaspoon salt • 1 cup hot water
1 tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar
1 large orange • 1 medium grapefruit
1 cup shredded cabbage
1 tablespoon thinly sliced scallions

Dissolve Jell-O and salt in *hot* water. Add lemon juice. Section orange and grapefruit, reserving juice. Add water to this juice to make 1 cup; then add to Jell-O mixture. Chill until slightly thickened. Dice orange and grapefruit sections; fold into Jell-O with cabbage and scallions. Turn into 1½-quart ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens. Serve with mayonnaise. Makes 6 servings.



Molded Maytime Salad

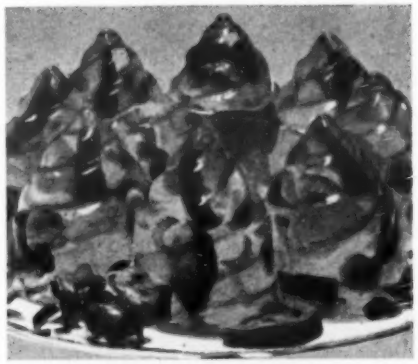
1 package Lemon Jell-O
¾ teaspoon salt
1¾ cups hot water
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 teaspoons grated onion
Dash of pepper
⅔ cup grated carrots
¼ cup finely chopped green pepper

Dissolve Jell-O and salt in *hot* water. Add vinegar, grated onion, and pepper. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in carrots and green pepper. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens. Garnish with spoonfuls of cottage cheese and shredded carrots. Makes 6 servings.

Sea Dream Salad

1 package Lime Jell-O
1¼ cups hot water • 1 tablespoon vinegar
½ teaspoon salt • Dash of cayenne
¾ teaspoon grated onion
1 cup grated cucumber
1 cup canned salmon, flaked and drained
½ cup diced celery, if desired
¼ to ½ cup mayonnaise

Dissolve Jell-O in *hot* water. Add seasonings and cucumber. Force through a sieve. Turn into individual ring molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens. Serve with mixture of salmon, celery, and mayonnaise. Garnish with cucumber slices and additional mayonnaise. Makes 4 servings.



Jell-O Patio Salad

1 package Lemon Jell-O
1 cup hot water • 1 cup cold water
½ cup cooked Lima beans
1 cup diced tomato • ½ cup diced celery
½ teaspoon grated onion
2 tablespoons vinegar • 1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

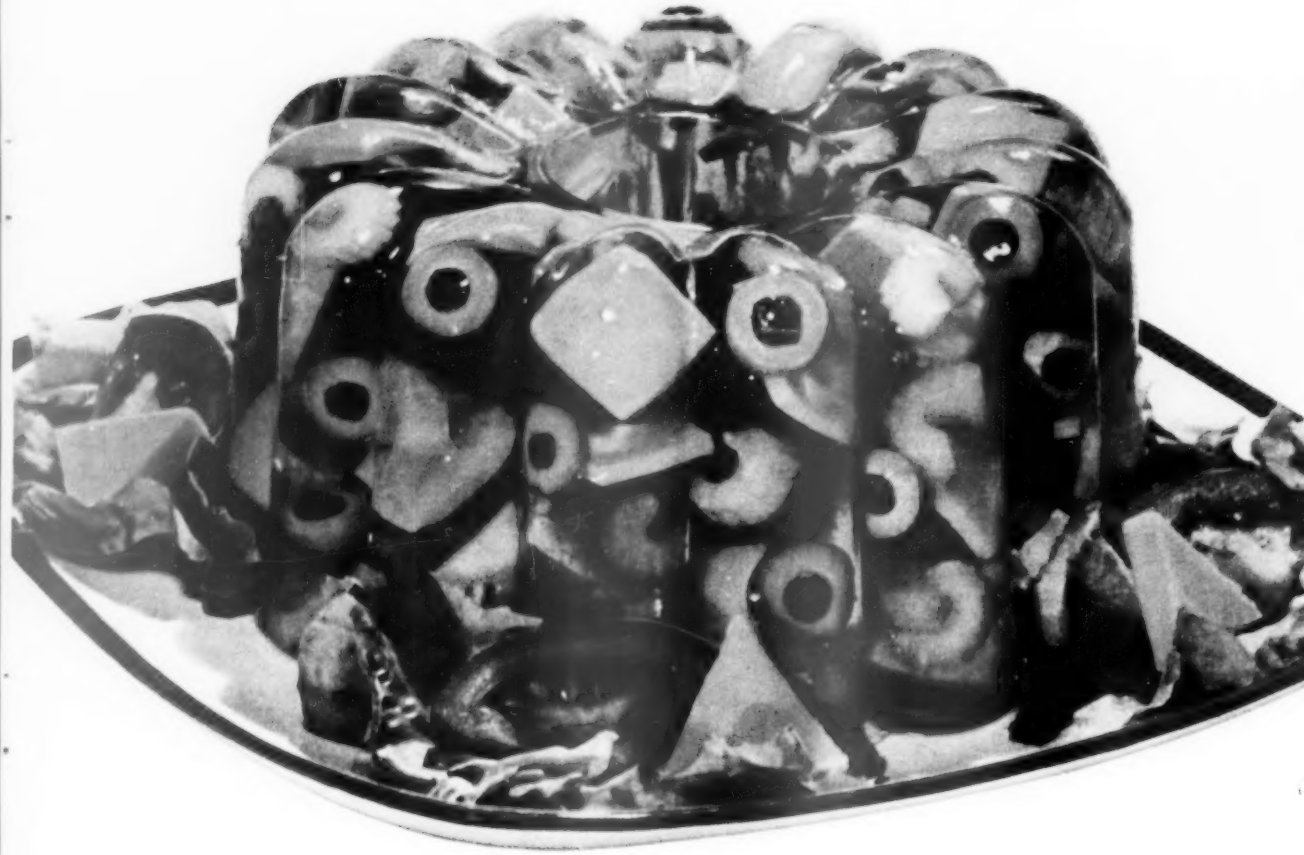
Dissolve Jell-O in *hot* water. Add cold water and chill until slightly thickened. Mix vegetables with seasonings and let stand about ½ hour to marinate. Then fold into slightly thickened Jell-O. Turn into a 1-quart ring mold or individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with tomato wedges and water cress, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Jellied Potato Salad

1 package Lemon Jell-O • Dash of salt
1¼ cups hot water • 3 tablespoons vinegar
3 tablespoons cold water • Pepper rings
Pimento strips • ¼ cup diced cucumber
3½ cups well-seasoned potato salad

Dissolve Jell-O and salt in *hot* water. Add vinegar. To ⅔ cup, add cold water. Chill in 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan until slightly thickened. Arrange garnish of green pepper and pimento on mixture. Chill until firm. Chill remaining Jell-O until slightly thickened. Whip in bowl, placed in ice water, until fluffy and thick. Fold in cucumber and potato salad. Turn onto firm Jell-O in pan. Chill until firm. Makes 9 servings.

JELL-O SALADS



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SALADS!

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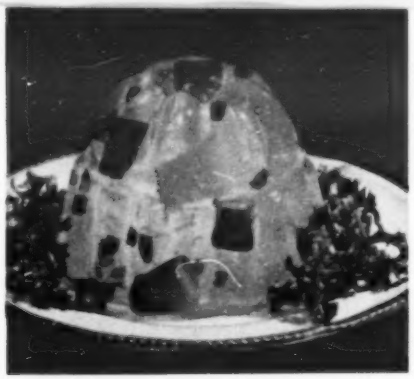
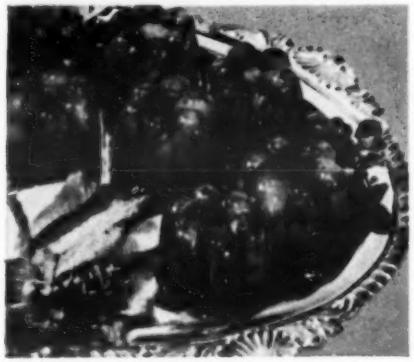


California Fruit Salad

1 package Lemon Jell-O
1 cup hot water
⅔ cup cold water
½ teaspoon vinegar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 orange, sectioned
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 tablespoon diced pimento
⅔ cup diced avocado, if desired

Dissolve Jell-O in *hot* water. Add cold water, vinegar, lemon juice. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens. Makes 4 to 6 servings.



Cranberry Come-On

1 package Lemon Jell-O
2 to 3 tablespoons sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup hot water
1 cup apricot juice and water
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 cups fresh cranberries, ground
½ cup drained diced canned apricots

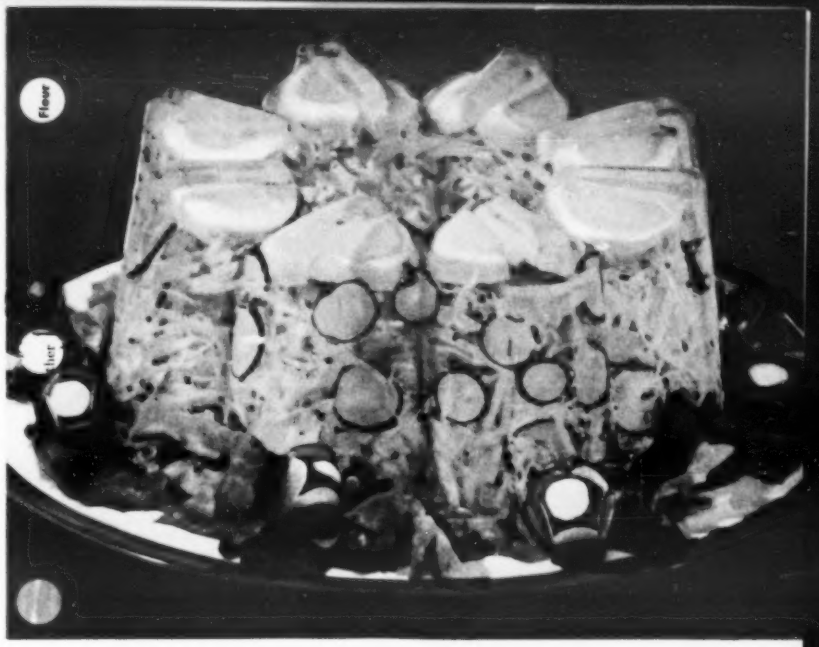
Dissolve Jell-O, sugar, and salt in *hot* water. Add apricot juice and water and lemon juice. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in cranberries and apricots. Turn into small relish molds or 1-quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with water cress. Serve with turkey or chicken. Makes 10 servings.

JELL-O SALADS

Tangy Cheese Aspic

1 package Lime Jell-O
1 cup hot water
¾ cup cold water
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon grated onion
3 ounces processed cheese, cut into small squares
½ cup diced celery
1 tablespoon sliced stuffed olives

Dissolve Jell-O in *hot* water. Add cold water, vinegar, and onion. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into 1-quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with tomato wedges and cheese cubes. Makes 6 servings.



SALAD SECRETS

Use a fancy mold, loaf pan or custard cups to mold Jell-O salads. Or use a small bowl, fancy layer-cake pan, or coffee cups.

Allow 1 to 2 cups of fruit or vegetables to 1 package Jell-O, dissolved and slightly thickened. If fruits are bland in flavor, add a little lemon juice, spice, or salt. Some scraped onion, a teaspoon or so of vinegar, or a bit of celery salt will improve vegetable salads.

For salads that are different, use unusual combinations of fruit and vegetables. Here are two ideas: Use shredded cabbage, diced canned pineapple, and sliced stuffed olives in Lemon Jell-O. Or try Lime Jell-O with diced celery, chopped dates, and pecans.

For variety in salad greens, try crisp endive, chicory or romaine, sprigs of parsley or mint, or sprays of water cress.

To unmold Jell-O, dip a paring knife in warm water and loosen Jell-O at edge of mold. Then quickly dip the mold, just to the rim, in warm water. Shake slightly to loosen. Cover with a plate, turn plate and mold over, and lift off mold.

Make little balls of cream cheese; roll in crushed cereal. Serve with fruit salad.

Garnish vegetable salads with cooked beet slices, pickles, or cauliflower florets.

Give color and flavor to mayonnaise by adding some finely chopped onion, cucumber, water cress, or parsley. Or use fresh herbs such as chives, chervil, dill, or mint.

Combine ½ cup whipped cream with ½ cup mayonnaise to make a luscious dressing for fruit salads. Fold in ¼ cup chopped nut meats for an extra surprise.

What's cooking on griddles

No need for the "come-'n'-get-it" call when there's a whiff of sizzling goodness coming from a griddle! Meal-time favorites and party snacks grill to a golden brown in no time. Griddles come in all sizes and shapes, cook electrically or over one or two burners; some are built into the range—always there to save you minutes.

Portable ones vary in price from $5 to $30, to suit your budget. You'll want to get out your handy griddle for many a meal—when company drops over, for easy meals cooked at the table or for hurry-time breakfasts.

You'll have a good-morning appetite when you sniff delicious French toast, see sausages turning golden brown. Large aluminum grill has built-in thermostat to prevent burning, a drip spout to route excess fat to cup. It folds over to toast sandwiches, has extra grids for waffles

You can sit in comfort to grill ham and pineapple slices to perfection. Grill goes to table or porch for on-the-spot cooking. This griddle has a built-in reflector to send heat back to the grid; table top stays cool while cooking's going on

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When the junior set gathers at your house, get out the griddle for their favorite cheeseburgers. Just watch those appetites soar! This aluminum griddle has an indicator dial in the handle to tell you when the temperature is just right for grilling or frying foods. You can use griddle on either gas or electric range

Here's a sure way for delicious pancakes! Little thermometer in center tells the exact temperature of the griddle . . . watch till temperature reaches 425 degrees, then pour on the batter. Stainless-steel bowl, ladle, turner, and thermometer come with the griddle. You can use the bowl with your mixer, the griddle as an extra tray

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Betty Crocker's

MARBLE ONE EGG CAKE

USE ONLY WITH SOFTASILK

For success—*do these first:*

1. Have ingredients room temperature (70° to 75°). In hot weather, use milk and egg directly from refrigerator.
2. *Preheat* oven to 350° (moderate).
3. Grease *generously* and dust with flour 2 round layer pans, 8x1½-in., or 1 square pan, 9x9x1¾-in.
4. Measure *level* for accuracy with standard measuring cups and spoons.
5. *Sift* SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR, then spoon *lightly* into cup and level off. *Do not pack.*

Sift together into bowl:
- **2 cups *sifted* SOFTASILK Cake Flour**
- **1 1/4 cups sugar**
- **2 1/2 tsp. double-action baking powder**
- **1 tsp. salt**

Add:
- **1/3 cup shortening**
- **1 tsp. vanilla**
- **2/3 cup milk**

Beat vigorously with spoon for 2 minutes by clock (about 150 strokes per minute). You may rest a moment when beating by hand; just count actual beating time or strokes. *Or* mix with electric mixer on *medium speed* (middle of dial) for 2 minutes. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl constantly.

Add:
- **1/3 cup milk**
- **1/4 cup unbeaten egg (1 large)**

Continue beating 2 more minutes, scraping bowl constantly.

Pour about ½ of batter into another bowl.

Add a mixture of...
- **1 sq. unsweetened chocolate (1 oz.), melted**
- **1/4 tsp. soda**
- **2 tbsp. water**

Beat ½ minute.

Place alternate spoonfuls of chocolate and white batter into prepared pans or pan. Run knife through to give a marbled effect. Bake *layers 25 to 30 minutes; square cake 30 to 35 minutes* in *moderate oven* (350°). When cake is cool, frost with chocolate icing.

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What's cooking on griddles

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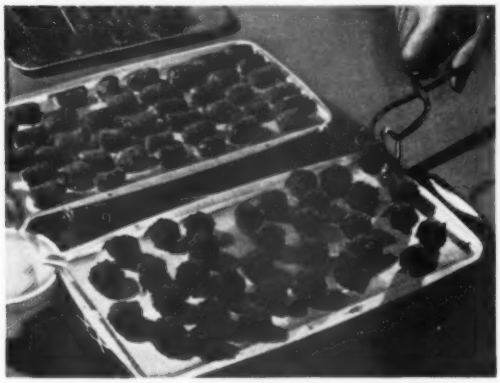
You'll find round-the-clock use for this cast-iron griddle recessed into the surface of the range. Mornings you'll use it for the breakfast bacon and eggs; noons, for toasted sandwiches; at dinnertime for steaks or chops. It's a ready helper whenever the burners are busy



Snacks get double-fast service from this two surfaced grill. Cook tiny sausages and miniature meat balls for party hors d'oeuvres, or grill sandwiches till they're toasty tan. You dial the degree of brownness you want; light turns off when the grill reaches right temperature

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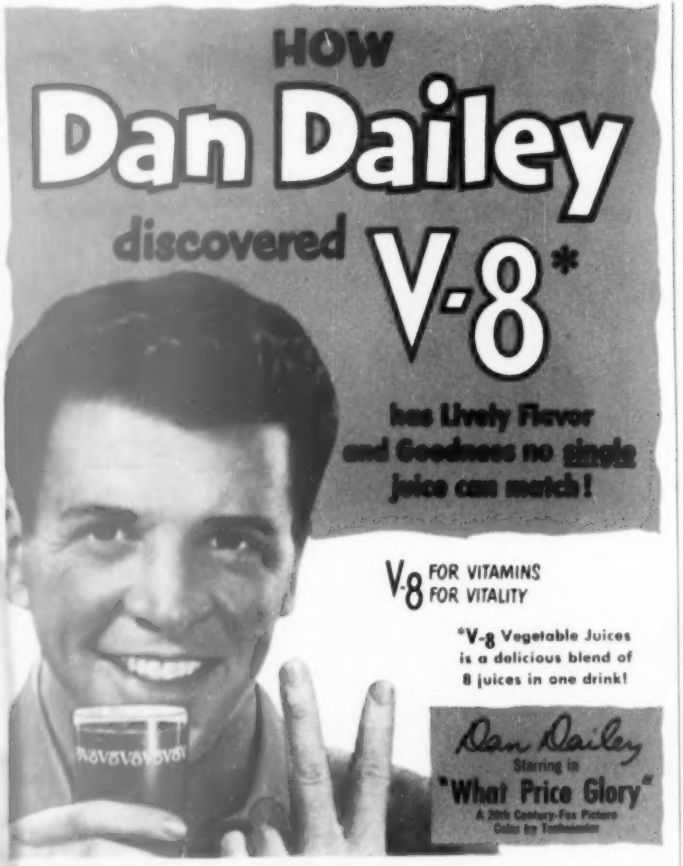

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Dan Dailey

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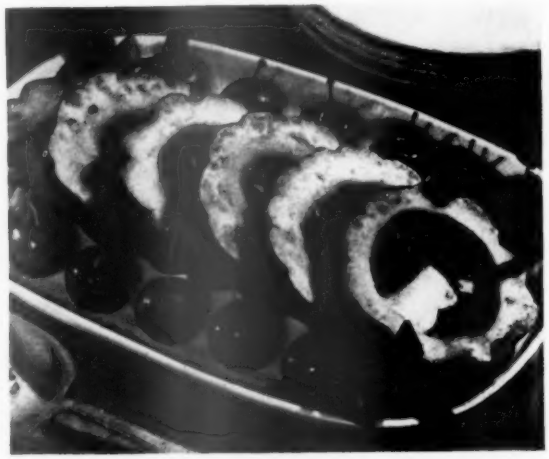
Five tasty ways with acorn squash

Chances are, now vacation days are over, you're looking for moneysavers to pamper your budget. Why not plan to serve a variety of harvest vegetables? One of your best choices is thrifty, gold-rimmed acorn squash. You'll need a sharp knife to make quick work of the cutup. Then remove seeds and bake in the oven or simmer on top of your range.



Glazed Squash Crowns. Bright yellow circles with pretty scalloped edges glisten with butter and brown sugar. Little red crabapples are lined up on each side. A colorful pair to serve with ham

Squash 'n' Sausage Bake. Squash halves hold browned sausage balls. They're hearty enough for the men—pretty enough for the ladies. To make it a meal, serve green Limas, hot rolls, apple pie

Pork Chops With Acorn Circles. Delicious squash rings have prunes and a dried apricot tucked in the center. You brown chops; then cook with squash. It's a meal with buttered peas, salad, dessert

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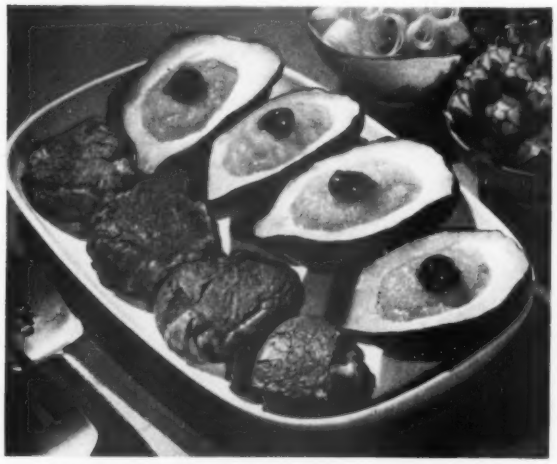
Honey-baked Squash. You spoon honey over squash halves while they bake and top each with browned, midget-size link sausages. A radish and parsley corsage gives gay color to the center of your platter



Apple-filled Squash. Bake squash to perfection, then fill with hot applesauce and top with ruby-red, tart currant jelly. Arrange neatly on a platter with browned pork tenderloins. Pass a bowl of relishes

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½ lb. chicken livers* 2 tbsps. butter
1 can Franco-American Spaghetti

Cook chicken livers gently in butter till brown and tender. Add spaghetti and heat thoroughly. Serve with cole slaw, rye bread and fresh peaches and cream—and hearken to the compliments!

*Calf or beef liver also makes a delicious dish.

JUST HEAT...
AND EAT HEARTY!

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and make it

FRENCHWISE POTATO SALAD

Combine 4 cups cold boiled potatoes, cubed; 1 small onion, chopped; 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 cup chopped celery, 1 teaspoon salt. In separate bowl prepare *Frenchwise Dressing*:

4 tablespoons French's Mustard
2 tablespoons evaporated milk or light cream
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
¼ teaspoon salt

Beat until fluffy. Pour over potato mixture and blend lightly. Garnish with sliced radishes.

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- 2 tablespoons French's Prepared Mustard
- 1 tablespoon French's Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup ketchup

Crush flakes if used. Combine ingredients and simmer 15 minutes. Yield: 8 servings.

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Seven good chicken dinners

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napkin-lined basket. Mighty tender, it is. And such delicate flavor!

Next, peek into those cute chicken casseroles. They hold oven-hot Henny-Penny Salad, just right for serving on a brisk fall evening.

Above, to the right, is glamorous Indian Rice Ring, flavorful Chicken Curry, in the center, snowy coconut shreds atop. Platter garnish is sieved, hard-cooked egg yolk. Here you have authentic Far East recipes, yet not too highly spiced for our Western taste.

To the left of the curry is Fried Chicken Staccato with chopped parsley trim. It's a perfectly seasoned marinade that makes this chicken taste so tantalizing.

Now look at the handsome Roast Capon near the basket of garden vegetables. Stuffed with Corn Dressing and done to a turn, this bird is one that Dad will be proud to carve. He'll have to hurry to be ready to meet all the calls for seconds!

Last, see that line-up of juicy, tender-baked Savory Drumsticks. Thanks to chicken-by-the-piece, there are enough to go around! Their platter partner in the picture is succotash, rich with butter.

Recipes for all seven of the wonderful chicken dishes, and suggestions for what to serve with each, are given below.

Golden Broiled Chicken

Choose a very young bird, and you'll have chicken at its best—

2 ready-to-cook broiling chickens (not over 2½ pounds each)
½ cup melted fat or salad oil
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon monosodium glutamate

Split chickens in half lengthwise. Break drumstick, hip, and wing joints so birds will stay flat during broiling. Brush with fat. Season with salt, pepper, and monosodium glutamate. Place on broiler pan 5 to 7 inches from heat, skin side down. Broil till lightly browned 15 to 20 minutes. Brush with fat during cooking if necessary. Turn and brown, 15 to 20 minutes. Doneness test: Cut into thick part of drumstick. If it cuts easily and no pink is visible, chicken is done. Makes 4 servings.

Golden Broiled Chicken Dinner

Fluffy Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli
Stuffed Celery
Cranberry Jelly and Pineapple Slices
Poppy-seed Rolls—Butter Pats
Lemon Sherbet—Cookies

Crusty French-fried Chicken

Pancake mix makes a speedy batter that fries crisp and keeps each piece extra juicy—

1 cup pancake mix
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup water
1 2- to 2½-pound ready-to-cook frying chicken, disjointed

Combine pancake mix, salt, and water. Beat for 2 minutes. Dip the

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chicken in batter; drain well on rack. Lower chicken into deep kettle of hot fat (350°). Then regulate heat so chicken fries at 300° to 325°. Cook until done (about 10 minutes). Drain chicken on absorbent paper. Keep hot in a heavy, heated pan until served. Makes 4 servings. **Tasting-Test Kitchen Note:** If chicken is larger than 2½ pounds, precook it first; dip in batter; fry until golden brown.

Crusty French-fried Chicken Dinner

Baked Potatoes
Buttered Asparagus
Minted Fresh Pear Salad
Corn Bread—Butter Balls
Spiced Crabapples
Butterscotch Pudding

Henny-Penny Salad

A hot salad that is just the ticket to make leftover chicken taste extra good—

- 2 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 2 cups sliced celery
- ½ cup chopped toasted almonds
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- 2 teaspoons grated onion
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup grated American cheese
- 1 cup crushed potato chips

Combine ingredients, except cheese and potato chips. Toss. Pile lightly into individual bakers or custard cups. Sprinkle with cheese and potato chips. Bake in very hot oven (450°) 10 minutes (longer for large bakers) or until heated through. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

Henny-Penny Salad Dinner

Cups of Cream of Mushroom Soup
French-fried Sweet-potato Strips
Chilled Relish Platter
Clover-leaf Rolls—Butter Pats
Apple Dumplings

Chicken Curry

Spectacular to serve at a buffet—

- ½ cup fat
- 2 cups chopped onion
- ½ cup chopped green pepper
- 1 3-pound ready-to-cook frying chicken, disjointed
- 2 tablespoons enriched flour
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ½ cup water
- ¼ cup lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1 to 2 cloves garlic, crushed

Melt fat; add onion and green pepper; cook until tender, about 10 minutes. Add chicken; fry until lightly browned. Mix flour, curry powder, and salt; slowly stir in water and lemon juice to make a paste. Add tomato sauce and garlic; pour over chicken. Cover and simmer slowly over low heat until tender, about 2 hours. Serve in **Indian Rice Ring.**

Indian Rice Ring

We predict this will be the best rice you ever tasted—

- ½ cup onion slices
- ¼ cup slivered almonds
- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- ½ cup raisins
- 6 cups hot cooked rice
- Shredded coconut
- Sieved, hard-cooked egg yolk

Cook onion and almonds in butter until golden. Add raisins and heat through till they puff. Add mixture to rice; mix lightly. Pack rice in 1½-quart ring mold. Unmold on platter. Serve **Chicken Curry** in center of ring. Top with coconut. Garnish platter with hard-cooked egg yolk and fresh mint or parsley.

Chicken Curry in Indian Rice Ring Dinner

Buttered Green Beans
Tomato Salad with Yogurt Dressing
Chutney
Melon Platter

Fried Chicken Staccato

You let the chicken take on the robust flavors of a special marinade—

- 1 2½-pound ready-to-cook frying chicken, disjointed
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- ¾ teaspoon white pepper
- ¾ teaspoon celery salt
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

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- 1½ cups enriched flour
- ½ cup shortening

Place chicken in refrigerator dish. Combine remaining ingredients except flour and shortening, and pour over chicken, covering all pieces. Cover dish and let stand overnight in refrigerator. Drain chicken; dredge in flour and cook in hot fat, turning occasionally, until brown and tender, about 50 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped parsley. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

Fried Chicken Staccato Dinner

Buttered Yellow Hominy
Tiny Lima Beans
Hot Biscuits—Butter Pats
Tossed Green Salad
Peach Pie

Roast Capon, Corn Dressing

- 1 5-pound ready-to-cook roasting chicken (capon)
- ¼ cup chopped celery
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 4 cups dry bread crumbs
- 1 12-ounce can (1½ cups) whole kernel corn
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 2 beaten eggs

Cook chicken giblets until tender in small amount of water; reserve stock. Chop giblets. Cook celery and onion in butter till golden. Combine with giblets, crumbs, corn, parsley, seasonings, and eggs; mix lightly. Add sufficient stock to moisten. Stuff chicken; cover with butter-soaked cheesecloth. Roast in uncovered pan in slow oven (325°) 2½ hours or until tender. Garnish platter with spiced crabapples and curly endive.

Roast Capon, Corn Dressing Dinner

Buttered Peas
Waldorf Salad
Hot French Bread—Butter Balls
Chocolate Sundaes

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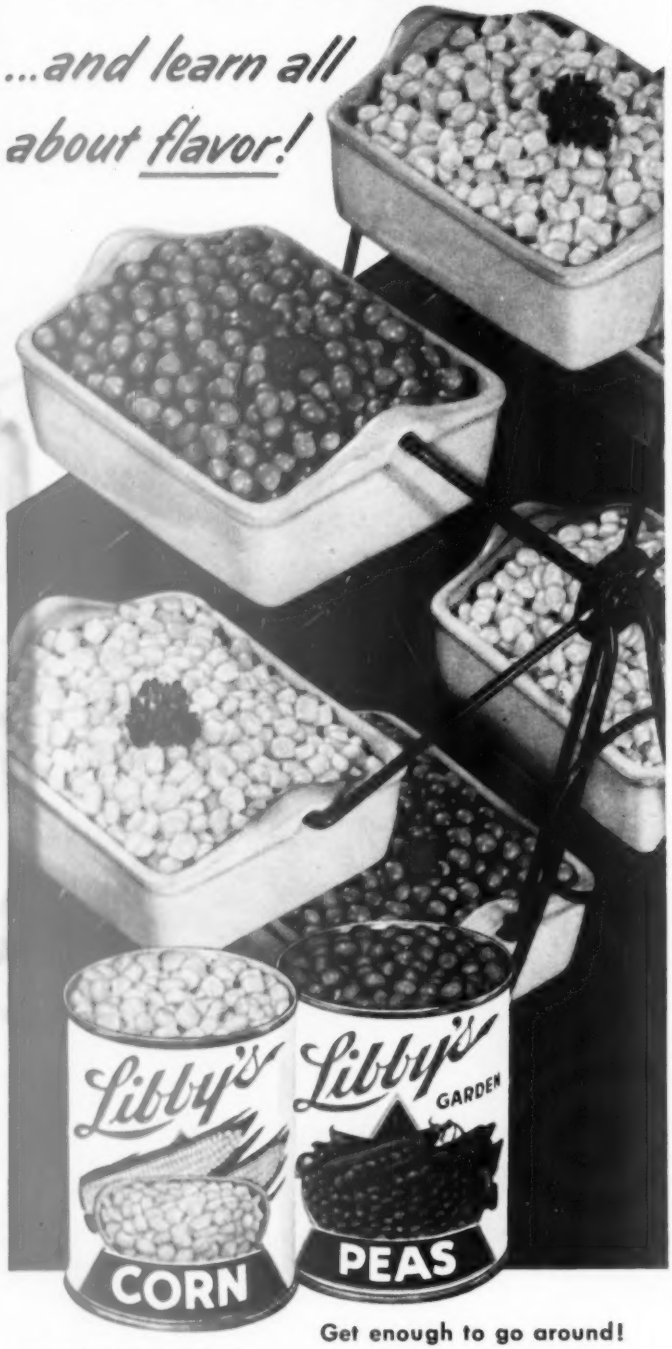

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By Alicia Forrest

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September's fruit

Grape Meringue Roll is an old-fashioned jelly roll all dressed up with glossy Grape-jelly Frosting. Arrange dark purple grape halves in a pretty cluster on top. Then bring your treat to the table and serve generous, swirled slices to everyone. Plan, too, to bake it for those afternoons when you invite the girls over for a friendly chat

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Cantaloupe Sundae is an easy, *easy* dessert. Just spoon vanilla ice cream into a chilled melon half; top with a bright maraschino cherry. Dessert's ready, and good as it looks. Served in a bowl of crushed ice, it keeps so pleasantly cool and has a special touch of glamour

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Grape Pie With Crumb Topping looks extra handsome, extra tempting garnished with three lush Concord grapes. Leaves are cut from pastry. Use a real grape leaf for a pattern. You'll want to serve this old-time grape pie often during harvest season. It'll be a bit

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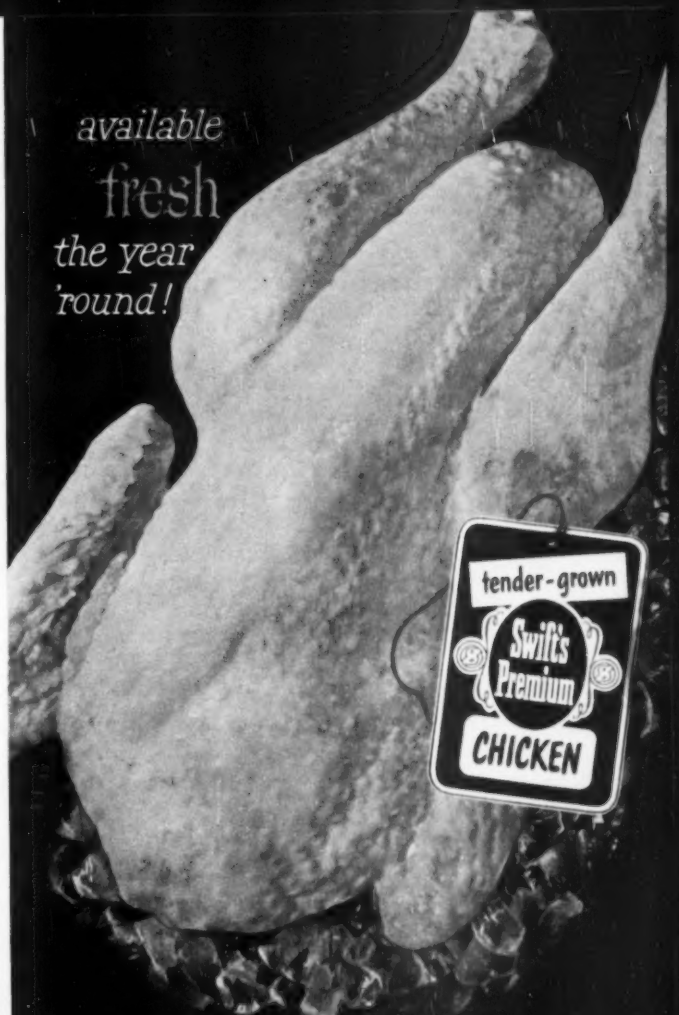

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September's fruit

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Fresh Peach Cobbler has a crusty topping that glistens with sugar. While it's still warm, spoon it into dishes and pass a pitcher of cream. This is one of Mother's favorites you'll make long as peaches last

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Grape Meringue Roll

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4 egg yolks
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
4 egg whites
½ cup sugar
¾ cup cake flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored; gradually beat in ¼ cup sugar and vanilla. Beat egg whites until almost stiff; gradually add remaining ½ cup sugar and beat until very stiff. Fold yolks into whites; then add sifted dry ingredients, folding in carefully. Line 15½x10½x1-inch jelly-roll pan with waxed paper; grease lightly. Bake in moderately hot oven (375°) 12 minutes. Loosen sides and turn out onto towel sprinkled with confectioners' sugar. Remove paper.

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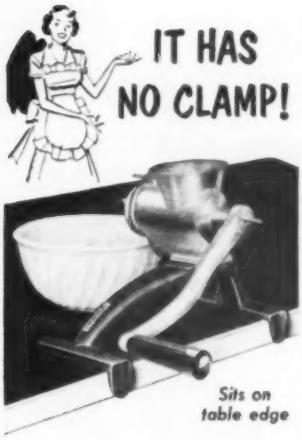

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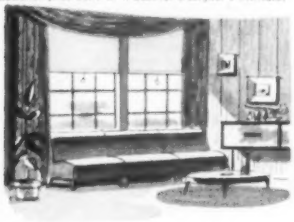

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Salad-plate luncheons

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Stuffed Tomato-Crab Meat Salad

Delicious when made with tuna or shrimp, too—

2 cups flaked crab meat
½ cup diced cucumber
1 cup chopped celery
3 hard-cooked eggs, quartered
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon black pepper
Juice of 1 lemon

Combine ingredients except lemon juice. Sprinkle mixture with lemon juice and moisten with mayonnaise. Chill; serve in tomato rose. Makes 6 servings.

Lattice Potatoes

The trick to these crunches is the cutting gadget—

You'll need a special waffle-vegetable cutter. Pare medium-size potatoes. Shape in cylinders the width of the waffle cutter. Cut thin slice with the cutter; turn potato a quarter way around and slice again. Continue, cutting across the ridges each time.

Soak slices in ice water 1 hour. Drain thoroughly between paper towels. Fry potatoes in deep, hot fat (390°) 3 to 5 minutes or until delicately browned and crisp. Drain; scatter on paper toweling. Salt when cool.

Buttered Corn 'n' Pepper Bits

Easy-to-eat way to serve tender corn from your garden. Flavor superb!—

3 cups fresh corn, cut from cob
½ cup chopped green pepper
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Cook corn and green pepper in butter until corn is tender, about 10 minutes. Season to taste. Makes 6 servings.

Delicious Chicken Salad

Pass a bowl of mayonnaise to complement the fruit and chicken flavors—

2 cups orange sections
2 cups cubed, cooked chicken
1 cup diced celery
½ cup slivered, toasted almonds
¼ cup French dressing
½ teaspoon salt
6 lettuce cups
Water cress

Drain orange sections; reserve some for garnish. Toss together the remaining orange sections, chicken, celery, almonds, French dressing, and salt. Turn into lettuce cups. Garnish with orange sections and water cress. Makes 6 servings.

Melon Circle-Cheese Salad

No salad could be prettier than this one, nor more refreshing—

1 medium honeydew melon
1 cup honeydew melon balls
1 cup watermelon balls
1 cup cantaloupe balls
Fresh mint
6 peeled peach halves
1½ cups cottage cheese
½ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons coarsely grated orange peel
Black and green grape clusters
Bing cherries on the stem
3 peeled, sliced oranges
Lime wedges
6 balls sharp American-cheese spread
Grape leaves or water cress
Fruit Dressing

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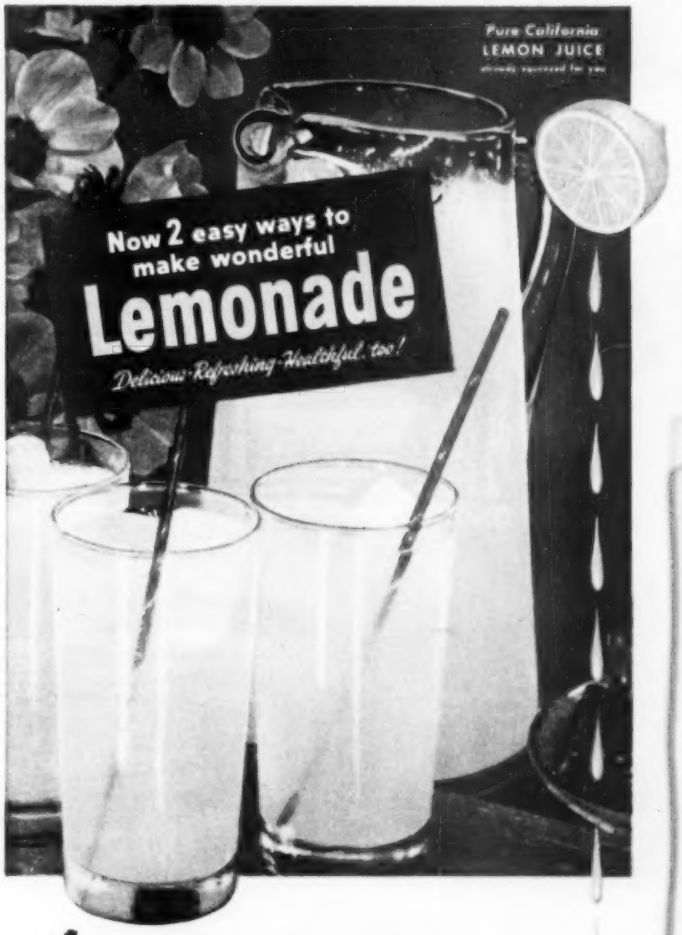

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Salad-plate lunches

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Peel honeydew melon; cut crosswise into 6 rings. Center one on each chilled salad plate. Fill centers with melon balls. Garnish with mint. Fill peach halves with cottage cheese blended with salt and half the orange peel. Sprinkle remaining peel on top. Place peach half on grape leaf or water cress at one side of melon ring. On either side of peach, group the other fruits and a cheese ball. Serve with Fruit Dressing. Makes 6 servings.

Fruit Dressing

Especially good on juicy melon—

- ⅔ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- ⅓ cup strained honey
- 5 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- 1 cup salad oil

Mix dry ingredients; add honey, vinegar, lemon juice, and onion. Pour oil into mixture very slowly, beating constantly with rotary or electric beater. Makes 2 cups.

Grape Nectar

- ½ cup sugar
- 4 cups bottled grape juice
- 2 cups apricot nectar
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
- Whipped cream or ice cream

Combine all ingredients except whipped cream. Stir to dissolve sugar. Chill. Pour into cold glasses. Top with spoonful of whipped cream or vanilla ice cream. Makes 6 servings.

Sesame-seed Rolls

- 1 package hot-roll mix
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- ¼ cup sesame seed or poppy seed

Mix rolls, following package directions. Shape small pieces of dough in long rolls. Place on greased baking sheet. Brush tops with butter; sprinkle with sesame seed. Let rise till double. Bake in hot oven (400°) 15 minutes, or until lightly browned.

Avocado Ring Mold

Beautiful jade green, and tasty!—

- 1 3-ounce package lemon-flavored gelatine
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup peeled, sieved avocado
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- Curly endive
- Lemon wedges

Dissolve gelatine in boiling water. Chill till partially set. Beat with spoon. Stir in mayonnaise, lemon juice, and salt. Fold in avocado and cream. Pour into 1½-quart ring mold or into 6 individual ring molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on chilled plates. Fill centers with Shrimp Salad. Garnish with curly endive and lemon wedges. Makes 6 servings.

Shrimp Salad

- 1 1½ cups grapefruit sections, halves or whole
- 2 cups cooked, cleaned shrimp
- 1 cup diced celery
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
- ⅓ cup French dressing or ¾ cup mayonnaise
- ½ teaspoon celery salt

Drain grapefruit. Toss ingredients together lightly. Chill. Turn into centers of Avocado Rings. Garnish top with extra shrimp and grapefruit sections.

Orange Twists

Prepare a package of hot-roll mix, according to directions on package. Roll pieces of dough into a rope, 9 inches long and ½ inch thick. Fold in half. Hold firmly at the fold; turn ends over each other to form twist. Pinch ends together. Place on greased baking sheet. Brush with melted butter or margarine. Spread a teaspoon of orange marmalade on top of each; sprinkle with sugar. Let rise till double. Bake in hot oven (400°) 15 minutes. Makes 24 orange twists.

Ham 'n' Garden Salad

- 1 peeled garlic clove
- 1 small head lettuce
- 1 bunch water cress
- ½ small head green cabbage, shredded
- 1 cup diced celery and tops
- ½ cup diced green pepper
- 1 large Bermuda onion, sliced
- 2 cups cooked ham, cut in narrow 2-inch strips
- ⅔ cup blue-cheese French dressing

Rub salad bowl with garlic clove. Tear lettuce leaves into pieces and toss lightly with remaining ingredients in salad bowl. Garnish top with onion and green pepper rings. Makes 6 servings.

Date-Bran Muffins

- ¾ cup milk
- 1 beaten egg
- ¼ cup melted fat
- 1 cup bran
- 1 cup enriched flour
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2½ teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup dates, cut in pieces

Combine milk, egg, and fat. Add to bran in mixing bowl. Sift dry ingredients; add dates; stir into bran mixture only until flour is moistened. Fill greased muffin pans ⅔ full. Bake in hot oven (400°) 25 minutes, or until lightly browned. Makes 8 to 10 muffins.

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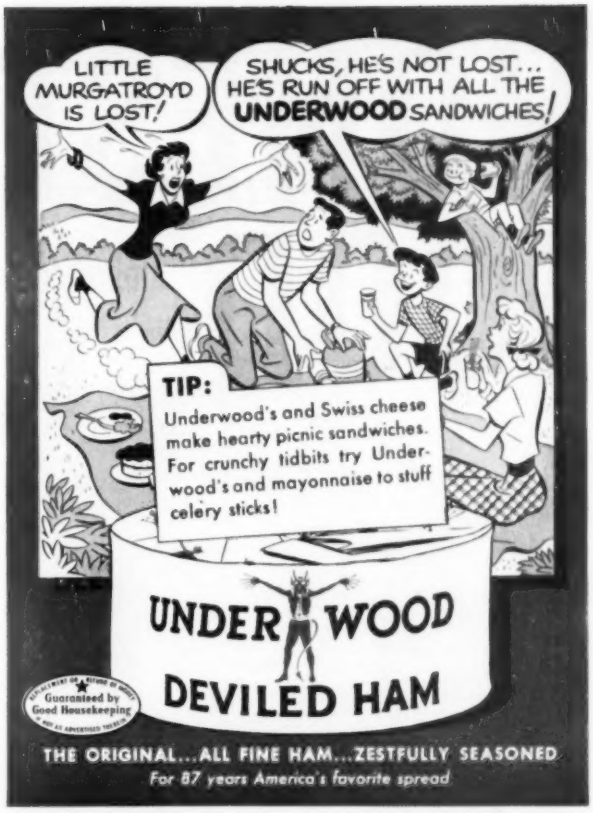

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Harvest vegetables

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You could plan to serve the Chef's Salad Bowl (5) for a Saturday porch supper. It's a meal in itself. Strips of ham, chicken, and carrot, wedges of hard-cooked egg, and lettuce chunks are tossed in a peppy French dressing.

For family night, a thrifty platter (6) of plump baked onions stuffed with seasoned ground beef, golden Honey Carrots. Cool cucumber rings and tomato wedges (7) will double for salad, if you like.

The handsome Sweet-potato Bake (8) is a party dazzler. Luscious pineapple cuts, marshmallow pieces, and crisp pecans bake with the whipped sweet potatoes.

Below (9), a quartet of fall favorites, green beans topped with bacon bits, fresh corn and peas, buttered rutabaga cubes. And easy-to-fix salad plates (10)—creamy chive-cottage cheese with spicy beet slices.

Treat your family to garden-fresh vegetables during the harvest plenty, to meals as healthful as they are delicious.

Hollandaise Sauce

You'll see why food fanciers praise this creamy sauce.

¾ cup butter or margarine	1½ tablespoons lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
¼ teaspoon salt	3 egg yolks
Dash cayenne	

Place butter in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary or electric beater till creamy. Add salt and cayenne. Add lemon juice, a few drops at a time, beating constantly. Beat in egg yolks, one at a time, and continue beating till light and fluffy. Place over *hot*, not boiling, water only a few minutes, or till glossy. Stir constantly.

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Sour-cream Dressing

Try this different, delightful dressing with fresh cucumber slices or tomato wedges—

1 cup thick sour cream
2 tablespoons white vinegar
1 to 2 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt

Stir together sour cream and vinegar. Add sugar and salt to taste. Top with chopped chives, if desired.

Stuffed Onions

A main dish planned with an eye on your pocketbook—

6 large Bermuda onions
½ pound ground beef
¼ pound sausage
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons water

Cook onions in boiling, salted water 30 minutes. Drain; cool. Cut from top halfway through onions; remove centers. Combine remaining ingredients with 2 tablespoons chopped onion centers. Stuff onions; place onions in muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Honey Carrots

Your everyday carrots get a dress-up flavor—

10 to 12 small carrots
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 tablespoon brown sugar
2 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley or fresh mint

Cook carrots in small amount of boiling, salted water 15 minutes or until tender. Melt butter; add sugar, honey, and carrots. Cook over low heat, turning until well glazed. Sprinkle with chopped parsley or mint. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Sweet-potato Bake

Pretty and delicious, just what you'll want to serve for company and during the holidays—

5 cups mashed sweet potatoes
½ teaspoon salt
1 9-ounce can pineapple bits
8 marshmallows
¼ cup pecan halves

Combine potatoes, salt, pineapple, and juice. Place half of mixture in greased 1½-quart casserole. Top with marshmallows. Add remaining potato mixture. Arrange pecan halves on top. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350°) about 30 minutes or until heated through. Top with extra marshmallows the last 5 minutes of baking, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Chef's Salad Bowl

Salad's the main dish. Pass a plate of toasted cheese sandwiches, hot rolls, or garlic bread—

1 clove garlic
1 head lettuce
1 cup diced cucumber
3 hard-cooked eggs, quartered
2 tomatoes, cut in wedges, if desired
1 cup cooked ham, cut in strips
1 cup cooked chicken, cut in strips
3 carrots, cut in strips and cooked till barely tender
½ cup salad oil
3 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon horse-radish
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 drops Tabasco
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Rub salad bowl with cut clove of garlic. Break lettuce into bite-sized pieces in salad bowl. Add cucumber, eggs, and tomatoes. Arrange ham, chicken, and carrots on top. Garnish with water cress, if desired. Combine remaining ingredients; mix thoroughly. Pour over salad and toss lightly just before serving. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Corn Fritters

Pass the sizzling-hot fritters with a pitcher of golden syrup and fried chicken or little sausages—

1⅓ cups enriched flour
1 teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoons baking powder
⅔ cup milk
1 beaten egg
2 cups cut corn

Sift dry ingredients together. Combine milk and egg; beat well. Add to dry ingredients. Mix just until flour is moistened. Stir in corn. Drop batter from tablespoon into deep, hot fat (365° to 375°). Fry until golden brown, 2 to 3 minutes. Drain on absorbent paper. Makes 1½ dozen fritters.

French-fried Eggplant

So crispy outside, done just tender within—

Cut eggplant in half; pare. Slice ½ inch thick. Cut slices in ½-inch strips. Dip strips in Batter. Drain well on wire rack. Fry in deep, hot fat (365° to 375°) 2 to 5 minutes. Season. Serve hot. Makes 6 servings. **Batter:** Sift 1 cup enriched flour with ½ teaspoon salt. Combine 1 slightly beaten egg, 1 cup milk, and 1 tablespoon melted fat; add gradually to flour mixture; beat till smooth.

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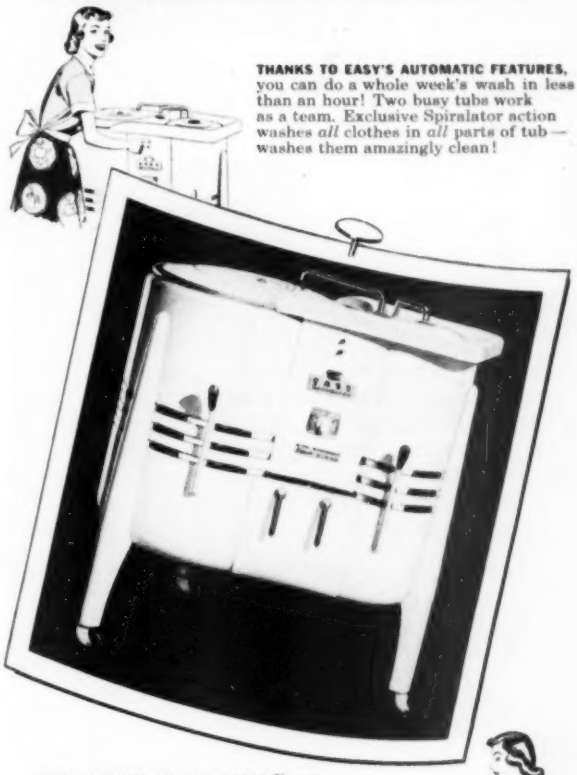

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A hot-dog party!

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Bar-b-q Sauce

This is the kind of sauce that "eggs you on" to have just one more hot dog—

2 medium onions, chopped
⅓ cup salad oil
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons dry mustard
Salt and pepper
2 teaspoons paprika
1 cup catsup
1 cup water
½ cup vinegar
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
Drop of Tabasco sauce

Cook onion in salad oil till golden. Combine remaining ingredients, and add; simmer 45 minutes or till of desired consistency. Makes 2 cups. Spoon over hot frankfurters.

Squaw Pepper Cups

3 green peppers
3 to 4 cups fresh corn
¼ cup chopped celery
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup tomato juice
Salt and pepper

Cut green peppers in half lengthwise. Remove seeds. Precook 5 minutes in boiling water; drain. Cook corn, celery, and onion in butter till corn is tender, about 10 to 15 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and heat thoroughly. Stuff peppers. Place in greased casserole; add small amount of water; cover. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 20 to 30 minutes. Garnish with strips of pimiento or red pepper. Makes 6 servings.

Choo-choo Sandwich

1 loaf French bread
¼ cup butter or margarine
1 clove garlic, minced
Tomato slices
Cheese slices
Thin slices corned-beef loaf
Green pepper rings

Cut bread diagonally in 1½-inch slices, not quite through bottom crust. Cream butter with minced garlic. Spread on bread slices. Place a tomato slice, cheese slice, corned-beef slice, and green pepper ring between bread slices. Bake on baking sheet in moderate oven (350°) 20 minutes. Cut through bottom crust just before serving. Serves 7 to 10.

Dagwood Towers

4 hamburger buns
Butter or margarine
Lettuce
8 ¼-inch-thick slices cooked ham
1 recipe Potato Salad
12 thin tomato slices, cut in half

Cut buns in half; spread with butter. Top each half with lettuce leaf, ham slice, then big scoop of potato salad. Garnish salad with three halved tomato slices in pinwheel fashion; center with stuffed olive. Makes 8 servings.

Potato Salad

2 tablespoons vinegar
6 potatoes, cooked in jackets (4 cups peeled and diced)
1 cup chopped celery
1 medium onion, chopped
1 cucumber, diced
3 hard-cooked eggs, diced
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
Mayonnaise

Pour vinegar over potatoes while still hot. Cool. Combine all ingredients; chill. Makes 5 to 6 cups salad.

Seafarers' Rafts

¼ pound grated American cheese
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1 6½- or 7-ounce can (1 cup) tuna, flaked
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped stuffed olives
2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle
½ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
8 hamburger buns
8 green pepper rings
2 tablespoons grated American cheese

Combine ingredients, except last three. Cut thin slice from top of bun. Remove center of buns, leaving sides ½ inch thick, and a thin layer on bottom. Fill with tuna salad. Put green pepper ring around mound of salad. Place 6 inches from heat and broil about 3 minutes. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons cheese; broil 2 minutes or until melted. Top with sprig of water cress. Makes 8 servings.

Seven good chicken dinners

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Savory Drumsticks

No quarreling! Not the usual two drumsticks, but two apiece!—

2 pounds chicken drumsticks
½ cup butter or margarine, melted
1 tablespoon paprika
2 teaspoons salt
1½ teaspoons dry mustard
½ teaspoon chili powder
Dash cayenne

Dip chicken pieces in melted butter. Save remaining butter. Lay chicken one layer deep in a shallow baking pan. Bake covered in moderate oven (350°) for 30 minutes. Mix spices with remaining butter and spread over chicken. Continue baking until tender, 45 minutes to 1 hour. Turn and baste with any remaining butter. Garnish with parsley. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

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A Cutler-Hammer
MULTI-BREAKER
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A Cutler-Hammer Multi-Breaker ends the blown fuse nuisance forever. No longer will you have to hunt fuses in the dark... or break off in the midst of preparing a meal to go to the store for the new fuses you forgot to buy. No longer will you have to stumble down dark cellar stairs and fumble in the old fuse box wondering what to do. The Cutler-Hammer Multi-Breaker is installed in the kitchen or any other convenient place. When service goes off, all you do is reset a tiny lever that has snapped out of position. Nothing to buy. Nothing to replace! Service is restored in the twinkling of an eye, even by a child! The average new home can have this modern and safe protection for very little additional cost. Also easily installed in old homes. What are *all* the facts? Write today for our free booklet "Goodbye to Fuses."

CUTLER-HAMMER, Inc., *Pioneer Electrical Manufacturers*, 1396 St. Paul Ave., Milwaukee 1, Wisconsin.

FREE BOOKLET
Tells facts about new, better home electrical protection. Write TODAY for your copy.

CUTLER-HAMMER
MULTI-BREAKER

Branch out for a family eatspot

Begins on page 60

This long, continuous counter faces the "U" made by the peninsulas you see in the color picture, page 60. Grand for baking, for "spreading out"! Stainless-steel sink, and dishwasher make quick work of the cleanup. Utility cabinet is between the refrigerator and back door

Finger-touch, slide-out bins bring fruits or vegetables within easy reach. When doors are closed, air can still circulate through grill front. Wooden cutting board set in cabinet top is handy to refrigerator, sink, and bins. See faucet underneath wall cabinet for iced drinking water

More on next page

See how easily a quick dip in Rit can give last year's dresses *this year's colors—this year's look!* Even your best friends won't believe you've raided your clothes closet instead of the shops. Remember—there's no risk, no worry with All Purpose Rit. You'll be an expert the very first time you dye!

The finest dye... the *high concentrate* dye... and only 25¢

RIT PRODUCTS CORPORATION
1437 W. Morris St., Indianapolis 6

How wonderful! No more weary lifting and toting heavy basketfuls of wet wash. No more bending, hanging!

How fine to toss away dreary clotheslines and racks, pins and poles—timeworn symbols of miserable washdays.

How grand to dry clothes *inside*—away from rain, snow, cold—away from soot, dust, dirt, whipping winds, sun fading.

Brand new workless way to dry your clothes!

New Frigidaire Automatic Dryer dries fast, safe, sunshine-sweet —never throws steamy heat or sticky lint around the room!

Cheer, *cheer* for a brilliant new *kind* of automatic dryer that performs its time-saving, work-saving miracles anywhere in your home, upstairs or down. The Frigidaire Filtra-matic Dryer won't throw off objectionable moisture. Nor does it eject annoying lint, that settles and sticks on most surfaces. Dampness, moisture and lint are trapped in Frigidaire's exclusive Filtrator!

This great new automatic dryer does its sensational job without expensive extra gadgets, high-cost extra plumbing, or clumsy outside vents! This exciting new Frigidaire beauty doesn't act at all like ordinary automatic dryers.

For the first time, here is truly *tomorrow's* automatic dryer. But *you* can own it today!

The only dryer with Lifetime Porcelain finish—inside and out!

Remember, *more dryers rust out, than ever wear out*—so be sure to see the only dryer that is finished inside and out with rust-proof Lifetime Porcelain. Look for your Frigidaire Dealer's name in the Yellow Pages of your phone book, or write Frigidaire Division of General Motors, Dayton 1, Ohio. In Canada, Toronto 13, Ontario.

Frigidaire reserves the right to change specifications, or discontinue models, without notice.

Frigidaire
Filtra-matic Dryer

Plan now to see the new Frigidaire Porcelain Pair — matched Automatic Dryer and Automatic Washer

Frigidaire families live better, because Frigidaire appliances are better

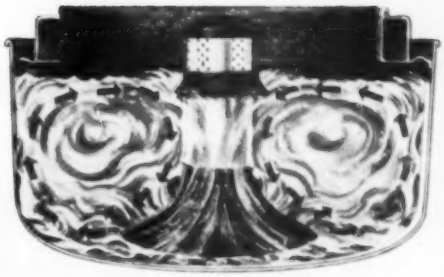
Branch out for a family eatspot

Continued from preceding page

What a pleasant outlook when you prepare dinner or mix the family's favorite cake! Select your baking pans from the pull-out shelves. No frustrating scramble for the right pan here! Table top pulls out, too. Makes a fine sit-down work spot and gives you added counter space

Swing-around corner shelves near range hold bowls, staples. Above are cabinets for spices and seasonings. Drawers at right hold silver, linens for fast trip to dinette beyond. Note the hood over range (in same place as in old kitchen) to carry off any cooking odors. Cork flooring is brown and beige to harmonize with the brick-textured wall

Frigidaire's Live-Water Washing Action...



Gets out the deep down dirt ordinary washing actions don't touch!

Lifetime Porcelain finish – inside and out makes it a rust-proof dream!

A FRIGIDAIRE WASHER doesn't fool with dirt. You just set the Select-O-Dial once – and Live-Water washing takes over. Surging Live-Water currents hunt down, flush away even the toughest, grimiest, ground-in dirt. Suds and warm water swirl around and *through* every piece – getting out hidden, dulling dirt that ordinary washing actions don't touch. Yet so gently does it work that even nylons, woolens, rayons are safe.

Then Live-Water Rinsing goes to work

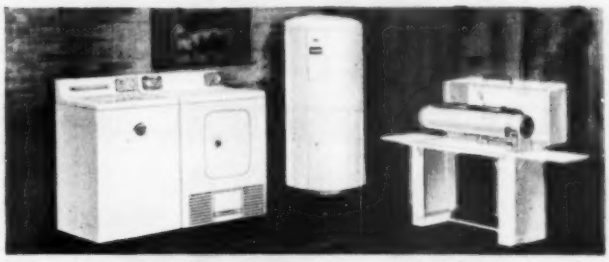
Here's true power-rinsing that surges through every fiber, rooting out the last traces of soap and soil. Rinsing that floats used wash-water, dirt and suds away from the clothes and out! Prevents any trace of washed-out dirt from draining back through your clean clothes. That's why clothes come out as clean as soap and water can make them.

Remember – *In Frigidaire's Live-Water washing*, clothes are *always in water* – never half-in, half-out. No wonder they're sunshine-clean and fresh! Then they're spin-dried to the point where many are ready for ironing. And, finally, your Frigidaire Washer drains itself, cleans itself, shuts itself off. Your hands never touch water.

Damp-dries more thoroughly than any other washer

Your clothes come out lighter – easier to handle – many ready for immediate ironing – because Frigidaire's lightning-fast Rapidry-Spin whirls out up to 20% more water than any other washer! No other damp-drying system – whether wringer, spinner, or squeezer – gets out so much water, so quickly, so safely. Ask your Frigidaire Dealer to demonstrate the Frigidaire Automatic Washer before another washday.

Determine NOW that some day you'll own a complete FRIGIDAIRE LEISURE LAUNDRY!



This automatic home laundry can be yours so easily! Sparkling clean washes come out of your Frigidaire Washer – are dried sunshine-sweet in your Frigidaire Filtra-matic Dryer – ironed jiffy-quick on your Frigidaire Ironer. And Frigidaire Electric Water Heater automatically supplies all the hot water you need.

Sound like head-in-the-clouds talk? It isn't – if you start planning *now*. Your Frigidaire Dealer will show you in just five minutes, how you can add days of marvelous leisure to your busy life. See him right away!

Frigidaire
Automatic Washer

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HERE IT IS...*Pillsbury's 4th Annual Recipe Event*

Pillsbury's BEST 4th

$100,000

A simple recipe may win you $25,000 in cash plus thousands of dollars in bonus prizes!

758 prizes... $129,000 in total value of awards... will be given away!

You may be one of the 100 top winners. Get a free trip to the Waldorf in New York. Win an electric range, electric mixer... and cash!

EVERYDAY FOLKS WIN THE PRIZES!

You may be a big winner this year.

A 1951 Winner. Mrs. D. J. Gillian, housewife, Tonawanda, N. Y.

A 1950 Winner. Mrs. R. Brittain, stenographer, Birmingham, Ala.

A 1949 Winner. Mr. T. O. Davis, farmer, Waynesboro, Miss.

JUNIOR BAKERS WIN, TOO! (Girls and boys 12, but not 20 on July 1, 1952)

$25,875 in special Junior prizes! 184 Junior Prizes in all!

12-year-old wins $1,000! Barbara Maddock, Girl Scout, Los Angeles, Calif.

Boy wins $3,000! Jack Medi, Naval Reservist, Minneapolis, Minn.

Schoolgirl wins $5,000! Helen C. Thatcher, 17, Charleston, S. C.

FOODS LIKE THESE HAVE ALREADY WON $427,375 IN PRIZES!

You may have a winning recipe right in your own kitchen.

$5,000 Cookies. Cherry Winks, by Mrs. Ruth Derousseau, Rice Lake, Wis.

$10,000 Pie. Peanut-Crust Pie by Mrs. T. L. Green, Jr., Columbus, Ga.

$25,000 Cake. Starlight Double-Delight Cake, by Mrs. S. P. Weston, La Jolla, Calif.

Imagine yourself in the fun and excitement of the Waldorf . . . seeing New York . . . meeting Arthur Godfrey (and other famous people) . . . carrying home the big $25,000 prize!

All this can happen to YOU, just for sending in a recipe! The plainest kind of recipe may win. An easy main dish or dessert recipe. A pie recipe, perhaps. Or a different kind of cake, cooky, rolls or bread. Why, one of the everyday recipes right out of your kitchen drawer may win the big prize!

So simple to enter! Just pick out your favorite recipe, an old recipe handed down from your grandmother's day, a favorite recipe of your church group, a foreign or novelty recipe, a time-saving recipe of today. Any one of them may win for you!

No fancy writing is necessary. You don't think up jingles, or slogans, or essays. Merely write your recipe on the official entry blank on the next page, and send it in with the Extra-Value Coupon from a bag of Pillsbury's Best Flour.

That's all you do to enter! Helpful suggestions and instructions are right here on these pages. You can get additional entry blanks at your grocer's. It's easy and fun to enter!

Hurry! 100 trips to the Waldorf . . . 758 prizes in all . . . $129,000 in awards are waiting! Enter several recipes, if you like, and give yourself several opportunities to win. But don't let another day go by, before you get into this contest.

Get out your favorite recipe right now. Read over the simple rules. Put your entry blank into the mail today!

DON'T MISS OUT! CONTEST CLOSES OCTOBER 15, 1952!

JUST FOLLOW THESE EASY RULES...

1. On an Official Entry Blank print or type your name, address, the name you have selected for your entry, and every ingredient and amount used in making your entry. Give your measurements in level (not scant or heaping) cups, tablespoons, teaspoons, or in fractions (¼, ⅓, ½, etc.). If you are a Junior entrant, check the Junior Recipe Box. If you are a Senior entrant, check the proper Senior Food Classification Box. Give baking temperature and write the approximate time required to prepare your recipe.

2. Attach firmly to the Official Entry Blank an extra-value coupon from any size sack of Pillsbury's Best Flour and one or more sheets giving instructions for making your recipe. Write on one side of the paper only. Write your name and address at the top of each sheet.

3. Enclose your entry in an envelope addressed to Pillsbury's Recipe Contest, Post Office Box 8138, Chicago 77, Illinois. Entries must be postmarked not later than October 15, 1952, and must be received not later than October 20, 1952. You may send in as many entries as you wish, but only one per envelope. All recipes and entries become the property of Pillsbury Mills, Inc., and will not be returned.

4. Every entry, to be considered, must be on an Official Entry Blank, must comply with the above rules, and must call for at least one-half cup of Pillsbury's Best Flour. No entry will be considered which calls for an intoxicating beverage, or for an ingredient not usually found in grocery stores.

5. Everyone twelve years or over on July 1, 1952, in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico may enter—except employes of the following organizations and members of their immediate families: Pillsbury Mills, Inc., its advertising agencies, the Lloyd Herrold judging organization and practicing professional home economists. Entrants twenty years or over on July 1, 1952 are eligible for Senior Grand National awards; entrants under twenty years are eligible for Junior Grand National awards.

6. The Lloyd Herrold Company and home economists staff will judge qualified entries in the Recipe Contest on the basis of ease and speed of preparation, novelty or unusual character,

for the Home Bakers of America!

GRAND NATIONAL Recipe & Baking Contest

HINTS to Help You WIN!

Remember, prize-winners in other years have been simple things: a cake with frosting in the batter . . . a main dish that started out as a way to save on food money . . . a cooky with a chocolate wafer baked inside.

So . . . just pick out your recipe, give it an interesting name, follow the easy rules printed below, and get your entry into the mail BEFORE THE CONTEST CLOSES!

Not one . . . but four kinds of foods will win!

Here are the Baking Classifications:

Cakes

Cookies

Pies and Desserts

Breads and Main Dishes

(Rules—continued)

general appeal and aptness of name. No entrant will be eligible for more than one award in the Recipe Contest.

7. The Baking Contest will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York and will be limited to the eighty Senior Recipe Contest winners and the twenty Junior Recipe Contest winners. Entrants in the Baking Contest will prepare their prize-winning recipes without assistance, and entries will be judged on the basis of taste, appearance, general appeal, and novelty or unusual character. No entrant will be eligible for more than one cash award in the Baking Contest.

8. These rules are binding on all entrants. The decisions of the judges will be final. In the case of ties, duplicate awards will be made. This contest is subject to federal and local laws. Names and addresses of all winners will be furnished after January 1, 1953, on request.

$129,000 Total Value Awards $25,000 First Prize! $7,500 SECOND PRIZE! $2,500 THIRD PRIZE!

Grand National Recipe Contest Prizes

To the 80 Senior Recipe Contest Winners and the 20 Junior Recipe Contest Winners—a trip to New York City and a two-day stay at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel (at Pillsbury's expense) in order to compete in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf in the Baking Contest, plus a cash prize of $100 each.

The same trip will be provided at Pillsbury's expense for one parent or approved adult for each of the 20 Junior prize winners.

To Winners of Senior Baking Contest

FIRST PRIZE . . $25,000
SECOND PRIZE . $7,500
THIRD PRIZE . . . $2,500

Four "Best of Class" Awards

Breads and Main Dishes	$1,000
Cakes	$1,000
Pies and Desserts	$1,000
Cookies	$1,000

To the Winners of Junior Baking Contest

First Prize	$3,000
Second Prize	$2,000
Third Prize	$1,000

To the 100 Contestants in the Baking Contest at the Waldorf-Astoria

100 G-E Stratoliner Push-Button Ranges
100 G-E Mixers
100 Cosco Folding Utility Tables
100 Cosco Posture-Back Kitchen Chairs

BONUS CONTEST AWARDS* OFFERED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC:

First Prize Winner—G-E Refrigerator-Freezer Combination.
Second Prize Winner—G-E Food Freezer.
Third Prize Winner—G-E Automatic Washer.
Four "Best of Class" Winners—G-E Wringer Washers.
First Prize Junior Winner—G-E Automatic Dishwasher.

*To qualify for Bonus Awards, register at a General Electric appliance retailer.

ENTER NOW!

Your entry must be postmarked not later than midnight October 15, 1952, and must be received by October 20 to be eligible.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK Pillsbury's $100,000 Grand National

Mail to: Pillsbury's Recipe Contest, Post Office Box 8138, Chicago 77, Illinois

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

Check the classification in which your recipe is entered:

CONTEST CLOSES OCTOBER 15, 1952

☐ JUNIOR (Anyone 12 but not 20 on July 1, 1952) All Types of Recipes	☐ SENIOR CAKES All Types of Cakes	☐ SENIOR COOKIES All Types of Cookies	☐ SENIOR BREADS and MAIN DISHES Yeast Raised and Quick Breads, Waffles, Pancakes, Dumplings, Etc.	☐ SENIOR PIES and DESSERTS Including all Pies plus Puddings, Cobblers, Jelly Rolls, Shortcakes, Etc.

Your name for your recipe: _____

List below each ingredient and amount used in column indicated:

BASIC RECIPE (Dough, batter or pastry)

AMOUNT	INGREDIENT

FILLING, TOPPING, SAUCE, etc. (If necessary for serving)

AMOUNT	INGREDIENT

Give Baking Temp. _____ °F. **Baking Time:** _____ **Start preparation of recipe** ____ **hrs.** ____ **min. before serving.**

IMPORTANT—(1) Write your name, address, and full directions on separate sheet and attach.
(2) Attach to the back of this entry blank the extra-value coupon from any size sack of Pillsbury's Best Flour.

Get additional entry blanks at your grocer's or write Ann Pillsbury, Box X, Minneapolis 2, Minnesota. Requests for additional entry blanks must be postmarked no later than Oct. 1.

THRIFTY IDEAS for HOME CANNERS

by Suzine Ball

This harvest month finds many fruits and vegetables at their tastiest, as well as their cheapest. You'll pack more *flavor*—plus more economy—into every jar you home-can now.

Before You Start

Do two things first: 1, get all supplies together, including jars, caps, canner, knives, utensils; 2, check jar tops for smoothness. Replace nicked or sharp-edged jars with new Ball Dome Jars, to insure canning success.

Go Buy the DOME

The right lids are vital. Don't risk "guesswork sealing." Get Ball Dome Lids with famous "Touch Test" seal. Just press to test. Dome down, jar sealed. Accept no substitutes. If one dealer is sold out of Ball Dome Lids and Ball Dome Jars (the only jars that come with Dome Lids) keep trying. It pays!

Some Like 'Em Wide

For canning whole fruit and tomatoes, many folks prefer wide mouth jars. Ball makes this kind in pint, quart and half-gallon sizes, each fitted with Ball Dome Caps. Wide mouth Ball Dome Caps and Lids are also sold separately, to fit any wide mouth jar.

Straight to the Top

—that's where the new Ball Freezer Jar is headed, judging by demand! This "All-Purpose" jar is perfect for home freezer, locker, refrigerator and home canning. Shoulderless sides make it easiest to fill and empty. Extra sturdy glass, re-usable for years. Two sizes, 16 and 22-oz., complete with Ball Dome Caps.

FREE Booklet —Send Now!

Get the newest canning and freezing recipes, methods, timetables. All in my handy Free booklet. Yours for the asking. Just drop postcard to:

BALL BROTHERS CO., Dept. BH4, Muncie, Ind.

Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping

Braided rugs are

Penny-wise and easy to make

By Susan Jones Medlock

A braided rug is sure to be just the way you like it. You make it yourself, you suit yourself. The colors are yours to combine, match, or contrast with the colors in your home.

It's not a budget-buster, either. You can use old pieces of cloth—even your old clothes—in the braids of your rug.

Doing it is easy as pie. The few tricks in making the braids and stitching them together can be mastered quickly. And if you want a room-sized rug, you can use it before it's finished. Just put it on the floor when it's throw-rug size; add to it gradually.

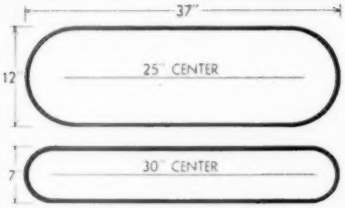
And why not make two rugs for the same room?—one of light, cool cotton to see you through from spring to Indian summer. Then, when fall blows in, exchange it for a brightly colored rug made of warm wool.

Braided rugs add a charm all their own to either Modern or Provincial furnishings.

Before you begin to braid, draw small "rugs" on a piece of paper and color them. Experiment with different dimensions. Try several color schemes, using the colors in your room for best effect.

From the Frank Etheridge home in Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Photographs: Branham. Decorator: Edwards of Davison-Paxton Co.



The correct size of an oval rug depends upon the center braid. Begin stitching braids together with center braid as long as the difference between length and width of finished rug

Braided rugs are never more beautiful than when stitched together as a stairway carpet. For durability, ovals are not joined at the edge of the steps, which is the point of greatest strain.

Instead, rugs on the treads are wide, and are pulled over edge of step to meet the rug below.

beauty for your sense of sight sense of touch

Beautify your bath two ways: with deep or delicate colors so lovely to look at . . . with the Super-Spongy texture so gentle to your skin, so rapidly absorbent. You get the luxurious Super-Spongy softness in *all* Cone colors, and only in Cone Towels. Priced for your sense of value from *49c to 1.98*

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You'll Just Love

Wear-Ever aluminum and the easy way Wear-Ever Cleanser Pads keep it shining

The Wear-Ever way to easier, better cooking on your range top . . .

In Wear-Ever aluminum the heat (any fuel) s-p-r-e-a-d-s quickly and evenly, avoids hot spots. You can cook a pint of milk to ¼ pint without scorching! That's one reason famous chefs use Wear-Ever. Most cooking can be done over thrifty low heat. Many women still use Wear-Ever pans their mothers handed down with pride.

Deluxe covered saucepans, 4 sizes. 1 qt. size $1.25* (Cover 40c*)

NEW! Wear-Ever Blancher

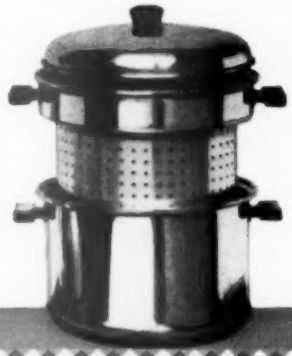
Handiest utensil ever, for canning, home freezing and dozens of other uses. Ideal for corn-on-the-cob, spinach, spaghetti, sterilizing baby bottles.

8 qt. capacity, cool Bakelite handles. $6.95*

Beauty Award Tea Kettle

Heats water speedily. Heirloom quality. Comes in all popular sizes. You'll be proud of it.

2 qt. size $3.75*



Quick change artist

It's a handy 3-way cooker; a double boiler; a covered sauce pan; a baking dish or casserole. Convenient cup-markings. 2 and 3 qt. sizes.

2 qt. size $2.75*

"College-Educated" Coffee-Makers

Each Wear-Ever percolator or drip pot has built into it the findings of research at a great university. You'll be thrilled at the greater deliciousness of coffee. Perks come in 2 to 16-cup sizes; Drippers, 2 to 12 cups.

6 cup perk $3.50*

4 cup drip $3.75*

Chef's Favorite Fry Pan

Extra thick, French chef style and regular shape. Ideal for hamburgers, chops, hashed brown potatoes, crêpes suzette. All popular sizes.

7½" size, $1.95*

(Rounded bottom so that foods slide easily to plate.)

How do you like your pancakes?

Wear-Ever's "Educated Griddle" makes them *perfect*, because the indicator tells when baking temperature is exactly right. Label gives easy recipes.

Diam. 11"—$4.45*

(Note convenient heat indicator dial.)

. . . and many, many more

Wear-Ever pans for better, easier cooking, baking, roasting and broiling—Wear-Ever Foil, too—are in your neighborhood store.

See Wear-Ever on the ALCOA Program, "SEE IT NOW" over the CBS-TV Network every Sunday.

*Western prices slightly higher.

Friendly to Food
WEAR•EVER
Aluminum

THE ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSIL CO., DEPT. 1709, NEW KENSINGTON, PA.

Let a little kitchen grow to size

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Tucked around the corner in the new dinette, the ironer is ready for instant use. Can't beat this spot for a pleasant place to work: sunshine, fragrant blossoms, and a display of choice china. When job's finished, ironer is folded up and pushed out of way against wall

Looking from the production end of the kitchen, you see the expansive counter next to refrigerator for saladmaking or mixing cool lemonades. Glass-front cabinet shows off pretty glassware, pitchers, bowls. Window, left, is trimmed with yellow cornice to match cabinets

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MAKE THIS DELICIOUS *Authentic*

Barbecue Sauce!

BARBECUE SAUCE TABASCO*

2 tbsps. butter or margarine
1 medium onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced (optional)
½ cup catsup
2 tbsps. vinegar
½ tsp. TABASCO
1 tbsp. brown sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. dry mustard
¼ cup water

Combine all ingredients in saucepan; bring to a boil. Use to brush steak, roasts, spareribs, chicken, frankfurters during cooking. Yield: 1¼ cups.

• Zesty TABASCO, used by famous chefs all over the world, is not just another sauce but the only liquid pepper seasoning made from special peppers fermented naturally in wood for 3 years. Get the one and only TABASCO today — and set it out when you set the table.

FOR SEA FOOD
See what delicious flavor and extra pep Tabasco gives to all sea foods.

Tabasco

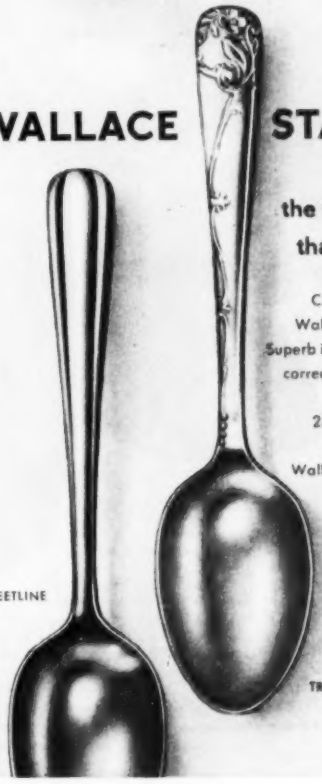
*Tabasco is the registered trademark for the brand of pepper sauce made by the McIlhenny Co., Avery Island, La.

FOR SAMPLE OF TABASCO, send name, address and 10¢ for handling to Tabasco, Dept. BH-9, Avery Island, La.

WALLACE STAINLESS

the tableware that needs no care

Created by world-famous Wallace Silversmiths.
Superb in any table setting . . . correct for any dining occasion.
At leading stores, 24 pieces from $17.95.
Wallace Silversmiths at Wallingford, Conn., since 1835.



FLEETLINE

TRELLIS

Newly-wed or not . . . enjoy

Trousseau Luxury

by Fieldcrest

It's an old French custom—the bride's trousseau. But it took Fieldcrest to put trousseau luxury within every woman's reach. Like these fabulous Cloisonné bath towels, borrowed from the colors on an old French jewel box. Or those superlative sheets and blankets and bedspreads that add so much glamour to your life for such a small investment.

Luxury to look for in Cloisonné: the three contrasting weaves that dramatize the all-over pattern. The colors: brick red, lemon, pink, gray, white, spruce green, or tile blue (shown).

Fieldcrest TOWELS

Sheets · Towels · Bedspreads
Blankets · Electric Blankets · Hosiery
Karastan Rugs · Rayons

FIELDCREST MILLS, DIVISION OF MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY, INC., 55 WORTH STREET NEW YORK 13, NEW YORK

Let a little kitchen grow to size

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Radiator, once an eyesore below open sink, now hides under counter in dinette end; grill lets heat through. Cabinets hold green-thumb equipment, vases. Shelf stows cook books. There's no need for saucers under plants on the clay tile ledges; leaky pots will not mar them

Special corner for freezer and fixings was made possible when old door was removed. Once the breakfast table was here. Cabinet above stores freezer supplies; cabinet alongside has wood counter for cutting, processing, and wrapping

Only the New

Sunbeam
AUTOMATIC
MIXMASTER

gives you all these advantages!

POWERFUL MOTOR
New patented governor controlled POWERFUL motor. The beaters never vary the mixing speed for which they are set whether the batter thickens-up or thins-out. You get EVEN mixing at all times.

MIX-BINDER DIAL
You have the perfect, scientifically-correct mixing speeds right at your fingertips. EASY-TO-SEE. EASY-TO-SET.

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Favorite Graham-cracker Crust. You combine ingredients, press in piepan, and chill. That's all there is to it! Mix 1½ cups graham-cracker crumbs and ⅓ cup sugar. Melt ½ cup butter or margarine and add; mix well. Press firmly in pan; chill thoroughly. It's a sweet complement for lemon, coconut, or chocolate chiffon filling

Feather Meringue Shell. Make this tender meringue crust for a mocha or strawberry chiffon pie. Beat until stiff: 2 egg whites, ⅛ teaspoon cream of tartar, and ⅛ teaspoon salt. Slowly beat in ½ cup sugar. Fold in 1 cup chopped pecans and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Spread in greased 10-inch piepan; bake in slow oven (300°) 1 hour. Cool well

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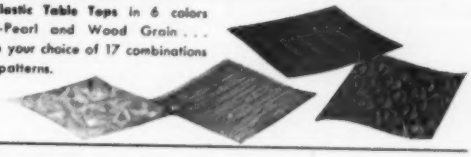

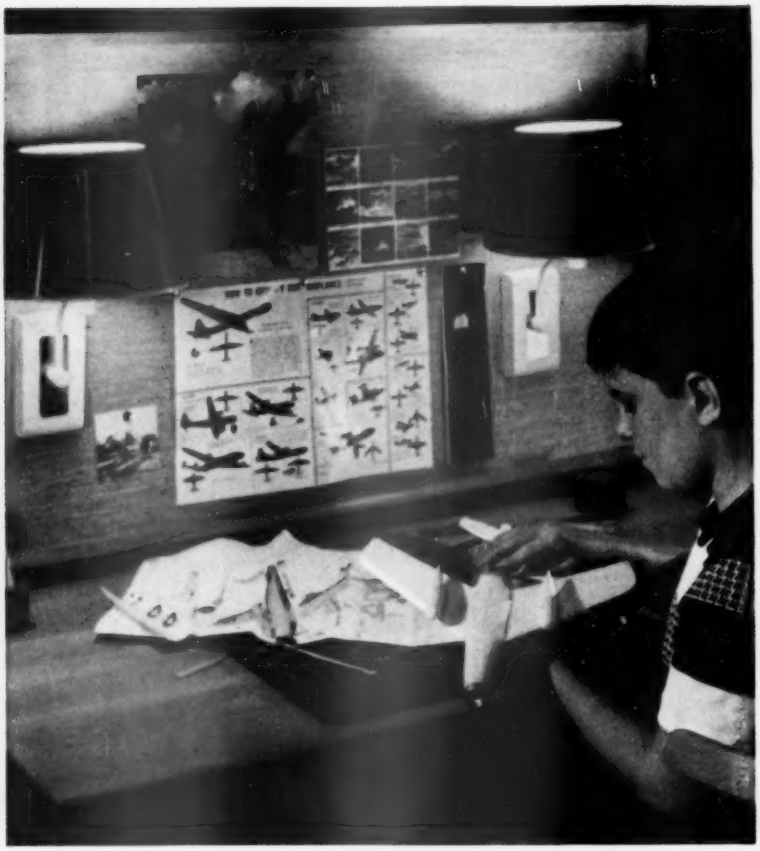

Just two lamps and a tape measure make this difference

GOT a little squinter in *your* house soon to go back to school? Maybe these pictures will open his eyes (and yours).

You can see what's wrong on the left: glare and black shadows.

But what makes the difference on the right? Not just the two pin-up lamps, or the bulbs that are in them. It's *where they're located*, too! That's General Electric Light Conditioning: the *right bulb*, in the *right lamp*, in the *right place!* And that's where the tape measure comes in. The Light Conditioning recipe above at right calls for:

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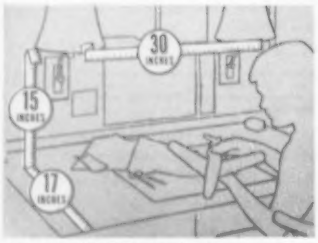

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By Frances French

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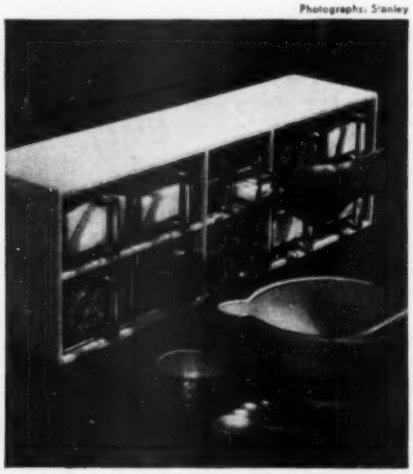
Tiptop. Polka-dot cutouts punctuate scalloped covers of white metal canisters for country kitchens. You can flip back the hinged lids with one hand. Red and yellow accent greens and browns in hand-painted farm scenes

Photographs: Stanley

Shining example. Be thrifty; strain bacon drippings into waiting grease jar. Matching canisters, cooky jar, salt and pepper shakers stair-step along the wall. All are sparkling, two-tone aluminum with plastic knobs



Chest of drawers. Little bins of heavy glass will file staples and seasonings at back of your counter or on the wall. Screw-top jars hold tea, brown sugar. If look-alikes confuse you, label with a china-marking pencil

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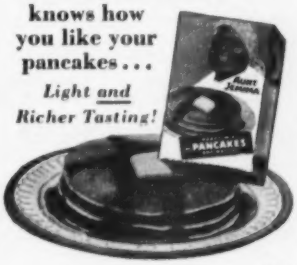

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New canisters

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Here's one for husbands—

What became of the girl you married?

By Marjorie Holmes

Marjorie Holmes' article, "What Became of the Man I Married?" (Better Homes & Gardens, May, 1952) was so widely acclaimed that we asked her to do another for us. Only this time she has reversed the situation. We thought you might like to know that the May article was only one side of her story—the following is her rebuttal.
The Editors.

There is one luxury that any man, rich or poor, could give his wife. By the same token, there is one simple yet shining blessing that any woman could bestow upon her husband. It is something that he craves in almost the same measure that she craves attention and affection. What's more, something that would go far toward achieving that happy state, if she only realized it.

But let's face it. Turning both barrels now upon ourselves, let's admit that many wives who bewail their husbands' indifference deserve no better! That with equal justification, and maybe more, countless husbands could compose this ad: *Lost—one gay, sweet bride. Girl eager to please me and keep my house shipshape. Girl who thinks I'm wonderful and tells me so daily, and twice on Sundays. Chief characteristic: Appreciation! Ample reward offered by one discouraged guy.*

That men don't sound off on the subject as often as women is no sign. A man's gaze is generally focused outward, rather than in. His whole being is geared on larger planes. He's simply too busy turning the wheels of industry, fighting wars and strikes and crime, not to mention feeding his flock, to waste time licking his wounds. And in most cases he's far too proud to expose them to view. But wounds he has.

Now, we women do have our virtues. In the main, we do a job to be proud of on our homes, our children, our community undertakings, and in making ends meet. Insofar as our time, budgets, and God-given possibilities allow, we don't come off too badly either on the score of personal appearance. We are always dieting, exercising, trying the newest home permanent, or reading articles on posture or the making of cheap but beautiful hats. Furthermore, most of us love our mates with depth and loyalty and passion—which is exactly why so many women get so frantic when the mates don't seem to respond.

But far too many of us fall flat on our faces when it comes to showing those selfsame mates any real understanding or appreciation.

We fail in the first place, I believe, because we were not realistically prepared for marriage. Either our mamas "never done told us" or we just weren't listening. Most of us floated down the aisle believing that our particular orange blossoms would never fade. The fact that practically every marriage we'd ever known or heard of belied this pleasant fantasy didn't bother us a bit. *We* were setting off, we were convinced, on a perennial honeymoon.

Nor do some women ever learn. Even after years of experience, many a matron is still determined that her John shall dress like Dean Acheson, make love like the Continental, and take her out as often as Frankie takes Ava, in addition of course to bringing home slabs of bacon quite as big and juicy as those of the guy next door. In short, instead of accepting her quite human but often quite wonderful husband for what he is, she remains stubbornly in love with the Prince of the fairy tales. And she will nag, shove, shame, weep, plead, connive, and otherwise crush her poor bewildered partner in persistent and impossible attempts to fit him into that mold. That she knows it's impossible (if she has any sense at all) is beside the point. For she has also fallen in love with another mirage, and a deadly one: Her own sense of having been done wrong.

I was for several years a guest counselor on the Mutual Network program of human relations, Alexander's Mediation Board. By far the majority of complainants were women; and it was a job getting the men they complained about to come before the panel at all. But once there, we found there were, indeed, "two sides to every story." In almost every instance where a marriage was foundering for lack of affection, the man's defense went something like this:

"She nags and complains and criticizes. I get up and get my own breakfast and ride the subway to work and come home dog tired, and the minute I open the door she starts in. Nothing I ever do suits her. Even when I try my best, she finds something wrong. What's the use?"

Time after time we saw confirmed what the psychologists on our panel [*Turn to page 200*

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Well sheltered by the carport, the front entrance comes in directly opposite the hall space which leads to the rear of the house. Every room in the house may be reached from this single passageway that carries the to-and-fro traffic. And the hall serves, too, as a buffer between living-sleeping areas and the service side of the house. [*Turn to page 134*

Taken from a spot near the living-room planting area, this picture illustrates clearly the open arrangement between the living room and the dining room. The furniture grouping, the storage closet at the right, and the ceiling beam bring out the only separating lines

Here's the cook's-eye view of the pass-through to the dining space. Mealtime cleanup is quick and easy, with the pass-through shelf located right above the sink. Counter space is all in a line along this one wall. Arranged along the opposite wall, and only a step or two away, are the cooking facilities, refrigerator, and laundry equipment

to fit a budget

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The smaller bedroom serves nicely as study or guest room. Ceiling lighting is adjustable, can be focused on desk or over your shoulder for strain-free reading. Back wall and the ceiling are finished in acoustical material. Other walls (not shown here) contain closets

Dramatic night photograph brings out details of the well-sheltered front entrance. Flat roof over carport lends interest to the streetside facade by contrast with pitched roof over the living room and porch. Planting serves as good screen for daytime privacy; at night, draperies (which have been left open for this picture) can be closed

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Though it is a basementless house, you'll discover that storage is no problem. The carport, shielded by an enclosed storage space at its outside edge, provides plenty of room for your odd-sized garden and lawn tools. Just inside the front door, you'll see a large guest closet that is backed by bulk storage space opening to the yard.

Storage in the bedrooms is more than adequate, with an entire wall of one room, and half a wall in the other, devoted to the purpose. Linen storage closets are just a step away from the bedrooms and bathrooms. And you'll even find handy cabinets on both sides of the open entry to the kitchen! [*Turn to page 136*

Owners' bedroom has exposure on three sides, which provides bright and cheery atmosphere, plenty of fresh air. The dark walls supply a crisp contrast with lighter tone of ceiling and floor. Everything from handkerchiefs to shirts goes into the built-in dresser under the window. Door you see at the extreme right opens to terrace behind house

One entire wall of the rear bedroom is faced with good-sized wardrobe closets, with spacious bulk storage shelves above. The door to this bedroom actually marks the rear end of the short hallway, and separates the rear bedroom-bathroom unit from the rest of the house

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Here's elbowroom to fit a budget

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Thus, Five Star Home No. 2209 is really *easy* to live in. Built on a concrete slab, there are no stairs to climb. Placement of rooms is such that related functions are grouped together.

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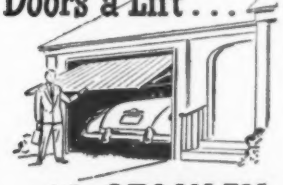

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Start Christmas poinsettias now

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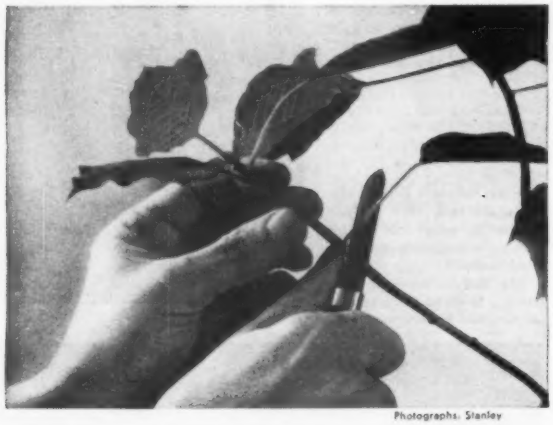

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Cut off a slip 4 or 5 inches from tip of a shoot, just below a leaf or midway between leaves. All leaves should remain on slip. It's normal for milky juice to run out after cut is made.

Space slips in pot of vermiculite or clean, coarse sand so leaves don't touch. Shade them lightly, or place in a north window. Water slips at least once a day until they're rooted, if in coarse sand. Water less if you use vermiculite. Flower buds don't start to form until October. The later in the season you start them, the shorter plants you'll get.

Q *My potted poinsettia has grown well in my flower border, and I'd like to bring it into bloom. How can this be done?* *M. L. T., New York*

Fletcher

Lift your potted poinsettia from your border at once. Taking the plant indoors before the nights start getting crisp will give it time to become better adjusted to indoor conditions before you start your heating plant.

Grow your poinsettia in a sunny window indoors, but don't let electric light reach it after sundown.

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Take the run-around out of your kitchen

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Clever little apron cabinet, next to refrigerator, swings open on a single ball-type caster. There's a spot for large trays below.

The outside of cabinet is faced with wallpaper to give a finished look to the kitchen from the dining room.

Shallow cabinets behind the peninsula sink take advantage of the space left by the framing which holds the overhead cabinets.

The shelves are just wide enough to store extra spices, glasses, and beverages.

Plan for a family man

Occasionally every sire
Should spend one rainy day entire
Without assistance from his spouse,
Shut up by weather in the house
With just his children . . . and of course
Their pets and toys. Include a force
Of neighbor playmates lending strong
Support to, "Let's play Hopalong!"
Stir well with loud contentious bouts,
With crashing vases, ringing shouts,
At least one moderate contusion,
And Dad the center of confusion.
That way he'll really get to know
His children. And by dusk or so,
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Their mom as never yet before!

—*Georgie Starbuck Galbraith*

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Gather bouquets for winter

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Directions for drying:

Cut plants with long stems, then tie in small bunches. Place, head down, in a large paper sack without crowding; hang in a dark room. This will prevent them from collecting dust or fading. When thoroughly dry, store in labeled boxes.

If you wish some of the stems bent in graceful curves, arrange the fresh plants in a vase. Then place in a cool, shadowy corner of your room and add a small amount of water. Allow the plants to dry gradually; do not add more water. They will take on interesting shapes and forms.

What to dry for winter arrangements:

To help you select materials for drying, we list below a variety of foliage, grasses, weeds, seed pods, and flowers which are suitable.

Gather these seeds and seed pods from the woodlands and roadsides: Bittersweet (orange), sumac (red), rose hips (red), wild ground cherry (green), thistles (gray), teasel, buttonweed, wild monarda (tan).

Cut both foliage and seed pods from these plants, found growing in fields and woods: Dock and cattails (brown), jimsonweed, rye, wheat, barley, oats, wild artemisia (green and gray), tall grasses (reddish-brown).

Collect the following leaves from your garden and yard, and watch for them along roadsides: Mullein rosettes (gray), locoweed (black), castor bean, hibiscus (both annual and perennial varieties), cannas, black-eyed Susans, maple leaves (brown leaves with white backs from silver maple are especially good), oak leaves, clematis and trumpet vines, wahoo, high-bush cranberry, wild yam, cotoneaster.

Pick these from your garden for drying: Fertile fern fronds (brown), yucca, okra pods, rhubarb seed stalks, leaves and seed pods of artemisia silver king (gray), seed pods of Bells of Ireland or Mollucca balm (green), seed pods of Oriental poppy, penstemons, monarda, iris, tulips, regal lilies, hemerocallis, love apples (red), bocconia or plume poppy, Lunaria—honesty, pampas plumes.

Bring in these flowers for drying; they'll retain their color: Stokesia (tan), coxcomb (both plumed and crested varieties in tints and shades of red and yellow), eryngium (purple), Chinese delphiniums (blue), achillea or yarrow (yellow), marigolds (yellow and orange), strawflowers and globe thistle (blue).

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aggregation
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your vacation?"
—*Arthur Frederic Otis*

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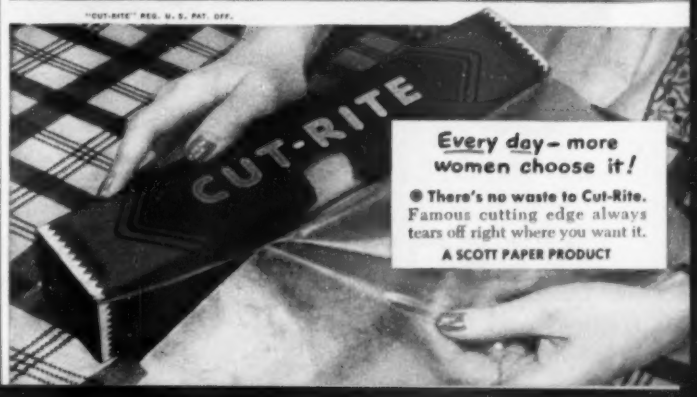

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MARQUETTE

MARQUETTE APPLIANCES, INC., Minneapolis 14, Minn.

An uncommonly handsome two-story

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Screened living-porch, shady lawn, breezy sun deck—all are popular summer relaxing places. The double garage provides ample storage space for garden tools, too. That's a ventilating-fan outlet on roof

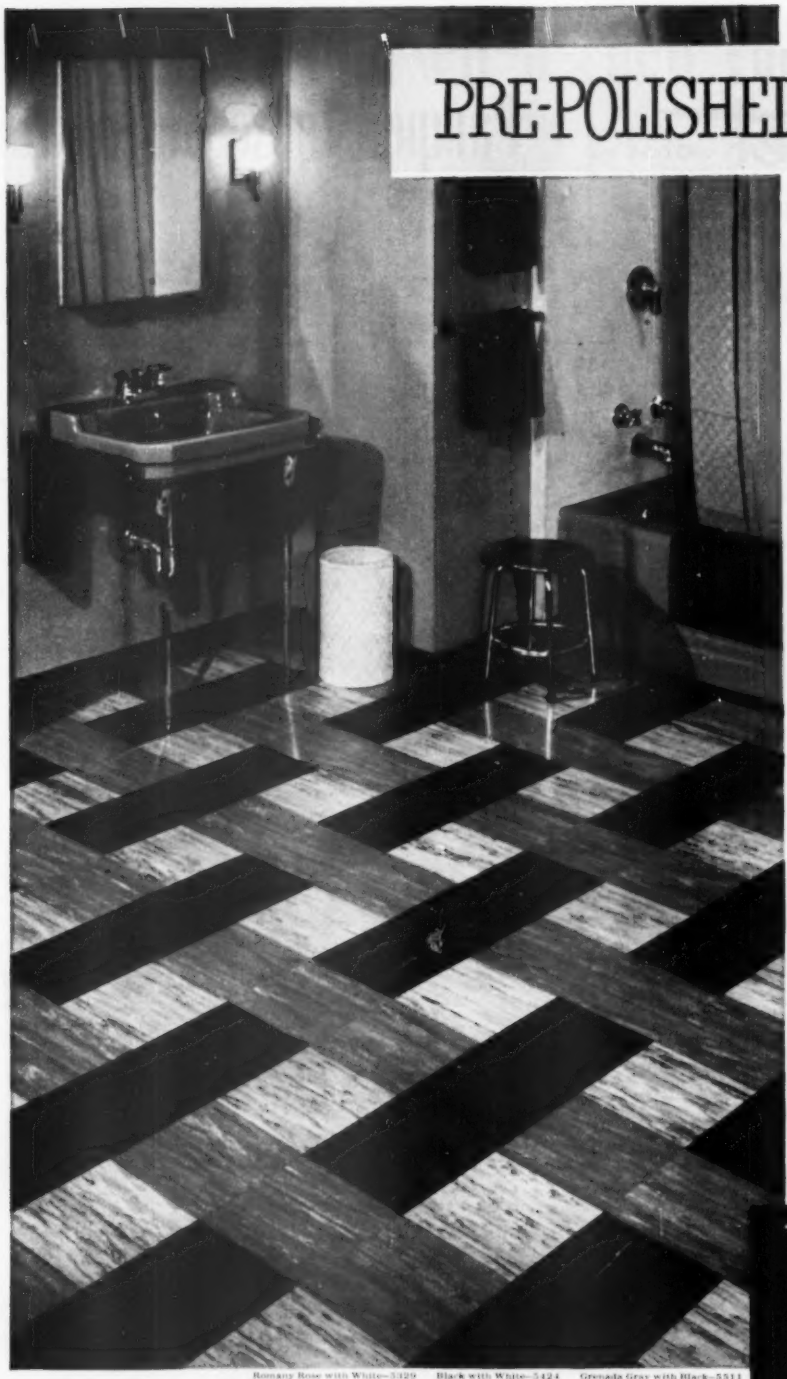
spirit with the beloved Traditional furnishings of the owners.

By using a two-story plan, the Henns managed to build with the lowest possible per-square-foot cost. Such a plan has the added advantage of permitting maximum floor space on minimum foundation, so you could fit this house on a small lot. And bedrooms have considerable privacy by virtue of being on the second floor.

Beyond these basic advantages, this house is designed for minimum maintenance. The redwood siding and used brick of the exterior need little care. Inside, there are no dust-catching moldings, no delicate, refinish-every-year wall surfaces.

The plan has flexibility, too. You can eat in the kitchen, in the dining room, or on the living-porch in summer. Big parties are easy in the living room, yet family groups can be intimate.

Bedroom above kitchen has door opening onto the sun deck, can be reached via outdoor stairway (see picture above). All through the house, note the clean simplicity of moldingless wall-ceiling juncture



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Pamper those petticoats

If petticoat fever has left you wondering how to keep your bouffant lovelies crisp and daisy-fresh, these tips are for you. Today's petticoats come in lots of different fabrics, a few brand-new. Some take to sudsing, others to dry cleaning. Save the petticoat label if it gives directions for care—or ask the saleslady. Couple that advice with the tips below, and those petticoats will stay fluffy.

Lovely, French lacquered net needs special attention. It's not washable, but may be sent to dry cleaners.

You can take out wrinkles with an occasional pressing. Be sure to set your iron at low heat.

Press with waxed paper on top and underneath the fabric. This gives the net stiffness, protects it.

Turn taffeta petticoats of acetate inside out and press with steam iron while they're slightly damp.

Prevent shine, wear on seams by sliding iron under sides of seam, instead of over the stitching.

Then smooth out stitching with your fingers. Remember this trick for anything of acetate.

Photographs: Stanley

Clip crispy-stiff petticoats on skirt hangers and give them plenty of room, to save a lot of pressing.

Don't fold them up in a drawer. Lacquered net may crack, starchy cottons do a collapse.

If closet space is at a premium, you'll find an attractive, plastic-covered wardrobe gives you added storage space—just the thing for crushables.

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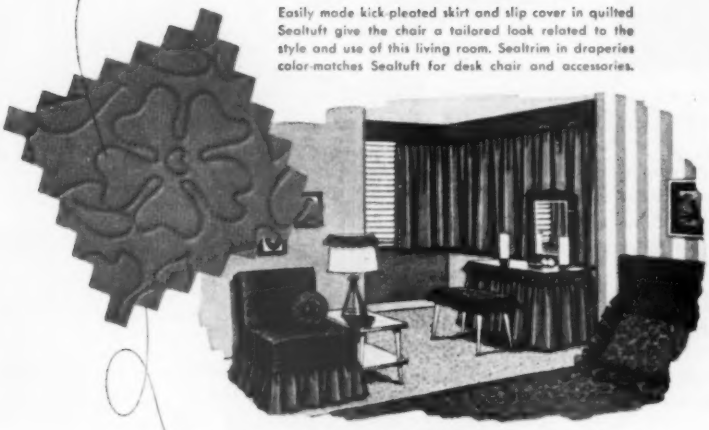
Sew yourself a "new room" look

by Marion Palmer
Modern Living Consultant

Mix quilted Sealtuft and matching Sealtrim to add interest, as in this dining area. Use blue Sealtuft place mats to complement sun yellow Sealtuft on chairs, Sealtrim in draperies.

Easily made kick-pleated skirt and slip cover in quilted Sealtuft give the chair a tailored look related to the style and use of this living room. Sealtrim in draperies color-matches Sealtuft for desk chair and accessories.



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Pamper those petticoats

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Petticoats of soft, sturdily woven fabrics like nylon or rayon jersey can go in the washer. If petticoat has fancy, lacy trim, put it in a net wash bag to protect it while it bounces about in the suds. Wash dark-colored petticoats with your other colored things

Some petticoats take best to a hand tubbing. This goes for fabrics with a loose weave like crinoline, nylon net, organdy. Squeeze the suds through without wringing, so yarns won't twist, slip out of place

If your frothy cotton petticoat is the kind that goes limp after a bath, give it a starching after last rinse.

Use either the ready-to-use or the make-your-own type of starch.

Of course, you can skip the starch if yours is one of those new, permanently stiffened crinolines, organdies, or nylon horsehair.

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Part-time space put to full-time use

AFTER. Remodeling enclosed the porch with siding similar to the upper part of the house. The casement windows installed in porch and garage give a handsome, balanced effect. New coats of paint over brick masonry and wood siding give the house a unity it had lacked before remodeling

By Dorothy Monroe

How far can you stretch your home's living space? That depends on the size of your lot, the building restrictions in your community, and the fatness of your pocketbook.

Sometimes all three of those limitations conspire against your adding on a wing or pushing out a wall to gain more space. But how about the space you already have roofed over? That attached garage you use only to house your car, that screened porch you can fully enjoy only three or four months of the year?

By enclosing either or both of those already-roofed-over areas, you gain [*Turn to next page*

BEFORE. Garage and screened porch were in use only in short intervals, added nothing to the home's appearance from the street. With overhead door open, the yawning space invited more attention than any other feature of the exterior

Photographs: de Gennaro

New living space, which formerly housed the family car, is spacious and comfortable. A bath added to the rear of the room facilitates use as a guest bedroom. Concrete garage floor was covered with carpeting. Walls and bases for built-in couches were paneled with plywood, and casement windows were installed in the garage-door opening

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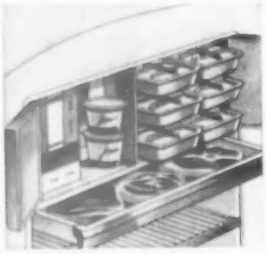
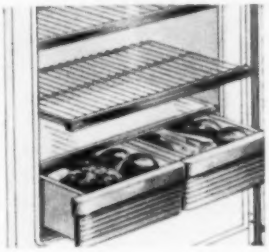
THINGS TO LOOK FOR WHEN YOU BUY A REFRIGERATOR

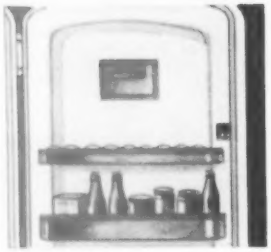
Take a tip from wise homemakers when you shop for your refrigerator and do two things: First, choose from well-known, established makes that give you real efficiency, real value. Second, buy from a dealer in your community whom you know and trust. Your local dealer will help you select a refrigerator to meet your requirements. He will also show you the many places where leading manufacturers are now using aluminum . . . the mark of quality in new refrigerators.



You'll want enough ice cube trays to see you through hot weather entertaining and naturally you'll want them of aluminum for faster freezing and no taste-taint. The finest refrigerators now have Reynolds Aluminum freezer compartments, too. That means ice cubes and frozen foods are completely enclosed in rust-proof and chip-proof aluminum. You get extra benefits because aluminum chills faster, defrosts quicker . . . protects your store of frozen foods better.

Look for removable aluminum shelves that save precious minutes each day. Take one out. Hold it in your hand. See how light, how strong aluminum shelves really are. They're easy to keep clean, too. Many aluminum shelves are color-anodized for extra beauty. And—don't forget to check for good-sized crisper pans and meat trays. If they're made of aluminum you can be sure they're non-toxic and won't chip or crack.





And, remember to look for those special features you may enjoy like a built-in butter keeper and door shelves that offer a handy parking place for all kinds of things you want at your fingertips. Chances are, if you're looking at nationally known refrigerators, these parts will also be Reynolds Aluminum. An aluminum butter keeper will never stain, holds no odors. Aluminum door shelves are strong, attractively finished, so easy to clean and they stay clean longer.

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Part-time space

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extra space without crowding on near neighbors' lots and for far less cash than it would take to build a complete new wing.

Pressed for more living space by their growing family, the Henry M. Roberts of Dallas, Texas, discovered that they could pull a two-way stretch on their home. By finishing off their attached garage and enclosing their screened porch, they gained two much-needed rooms for full-time use.

To the Roberts and their three youngsters, remodeling meant extra space to live, eat, and entertain in without sacrificing their convenient location—close to schools, parks, and downtown Dallas. And more than this, remodeling, plus coats of paint, gave their home an appearance of balance and unity it had lacked before.

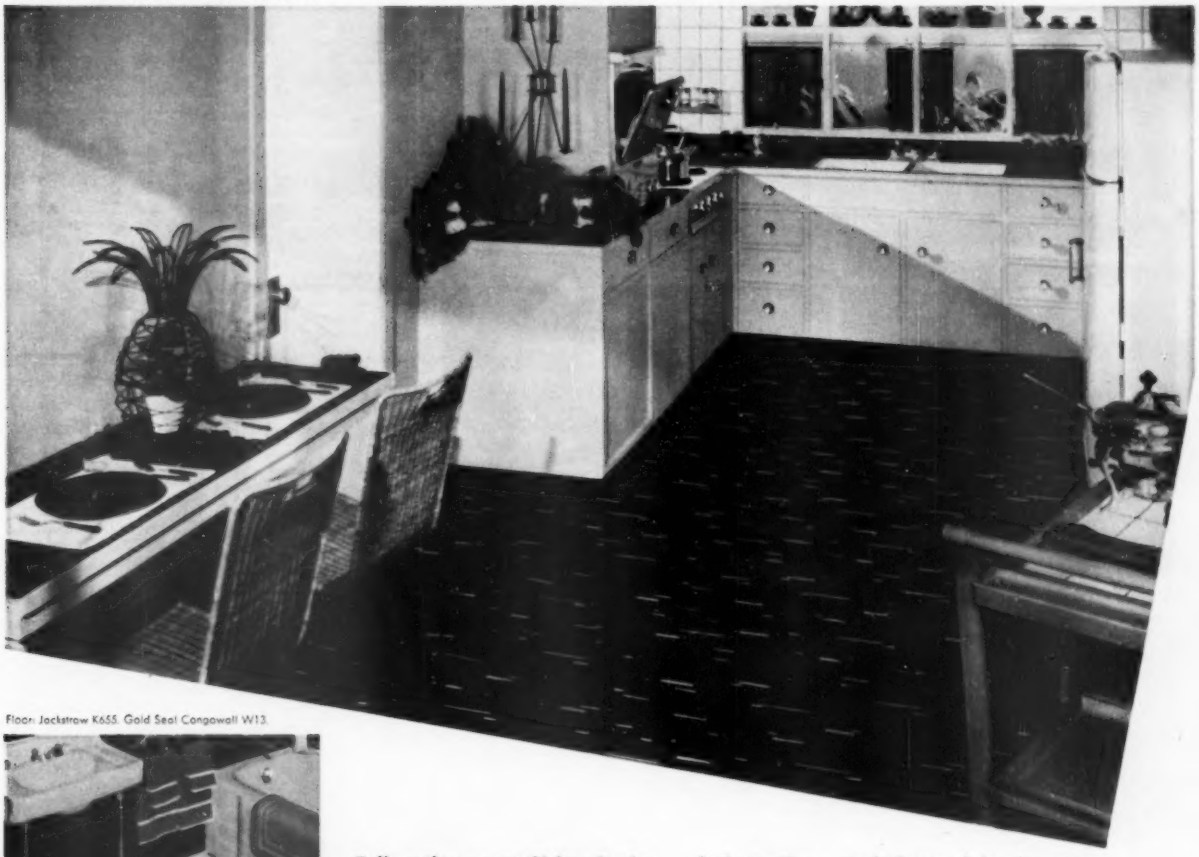
The new dining room, converted from old screened porch, sees daily use at breakfast and lunch. Dark and light green floor covering was laid directly over concrete porch floor. Shallow, built-in cupboard provides storage for table linens with shelves above for glassware and china. Open shelf (right) replaces window between the porch and the kitchen

Momentous mementos

My darling, I'll own that the sex known as gentle
Is justly reputed to be sentimental,
As witness the trophies that clutter our houses.
But what of that sterner contingent, our spouses?
For I cling to photographs; you cannot part with
Meerschaums and moose heads to fill up a cart with.
I keep a packet of ribbon-decked letters,
While you cherish letters on moth-eaten sweaters.
You have a gold football, and I've a gold locket,
And neither would lose it or sell it or hock it.
For truth is that people, regardless of gender,
Incline to be quite sentimental and tender
Toward tokens that speak of their major successes.
In re of which, lover, your lover confesses
I treasure those letters beribboned in blue
As proof of my majorest victory . . . you!

—*Georgie Starbuck Galbraith*

Floor: Jackstraw K657. Counter top: Gold Seal VinylTop 3000.



Floor: Jackstraw K655. Gold Seal Congowall W13.

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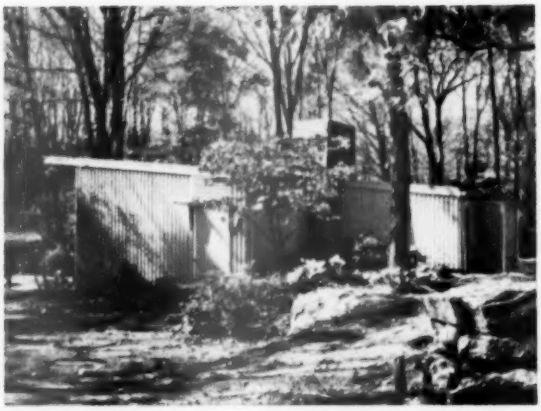
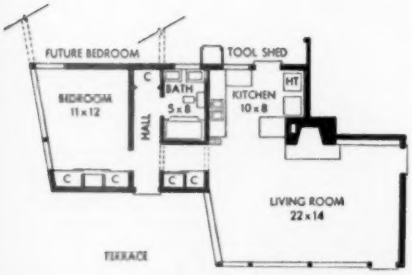
BIG INCH house

"It's so small we dealt in inches, not feet," say the owners. But they add up to quite a house



This is front of house, as much as any side is. At least that's the main entrance to living room, with a corrugated glass hood to keep rain off while one fumbles for the key. Only "decoration" is the ever-changing pattern of shadows cast by birch trees on rippled surface of asbestos cement siding. A soft green colors brick chimney and retaining wall. At far right is tool shed

One entire wall of living room and part of another room are glass, as befits a woodland setting overlooking brook and pond. This tiny house has four outside doors; the flagstone lounging terrace may be reached from either living room or bedroom wing (left). The undersides of eaves are pale blue, and roof beams are stained dark brown



Floor area, 725 square feet. Over-all dimensions, 44x24 feet. Architect, John Hancock Callender. Bathroom hall will be opened when bedroom is added

Photographs: Garrison

From terrace door, you see the unornamented but dramatic fireplace (bricks are painted copper green). Also, the compact kitchen (accordion door and cabinets are yellow), and the storage-lined hallway leading to bedroom and bath (its long wall is paneled with striated plywood). Heating system is unusual: warm air from fireplace and heating plant in kitchen enters the room by way of the vents near the ceiling

Right about now, how does a cool, secluded woodland retreat sound to you? Perhaps one like this . . . a bubbling brook in the front yard . . . almost no grass to mow . . . no need to draw the shades at any hour of day or night. . . .

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Like it? The Lada-Mocarskis do.

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Willys Scores a Double Hit

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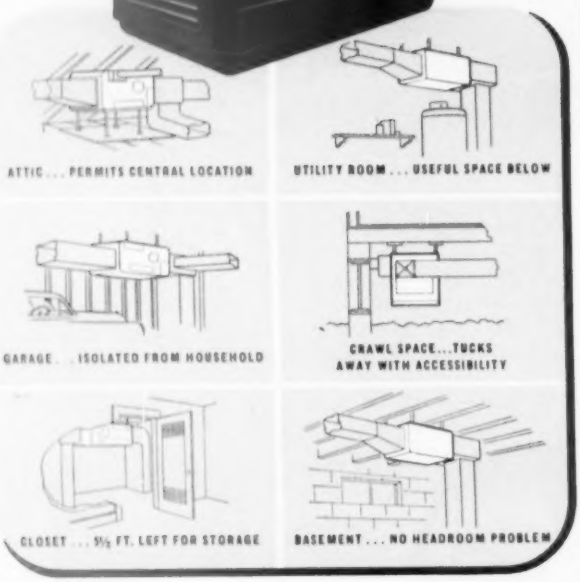

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And here is yet another view of the handsome living room—showing the relationship of the fireplace wall to the "front" door. Vents near floor to right of fireplace afford a cold-air return for the heating plant. Hinged panel over door opens for screen-guarded ventilation. Attractive ceilings of house are built of precast, lightweight sections of concrete supported by heavy wood beams (see cutaway drawing, page 156)

With a hideaway like this, privacy is no problem. You can go all out in using glass for view, light, and spaciousness. Absence of attention-demanding pattern adds to illusion of size, as do soft colors and the small-scaled furniture. For added unity, pale blue of ceiling and dark brown of beams continues through glass wall. This view of the adjacent living-dining area is seen from kitchen

This is a deer's-eye glimpse of the bedroom wing from the woods. For ventilation, a pair of screened casements are cleverly combined with the expanse of fixed glass that makes up one wall of the bedroom. To the right, the flagstone lounging terrace flows into a sheltered corner that is made to order for outdoor dining. Lawn furniture is stained black, with blue sailcloth upholstery

In a bedroom like this, you almost feel the dew on the grass when you step out of bed in the morning. Glass wall faces north, however, so you could sometimes sleep past dewtime without drawing the draperies to block the morning sun. Blue-and-yellow striped lining in draperies matches bed covers. Shaggy rug and textured plywood of wall are gray. Bedroom storage wall is to left, out of picture

This is the kitchen—all of it. In fact, space shown also contains oil furnace (far-right corner) and water heater (far left, below counter). Note the main heating duct near ceiling, the plastic-topped snack table, the accordion door. In keeping with the living room, the floor is finished with squares of oak-surfaced plywood, stained a dark brown

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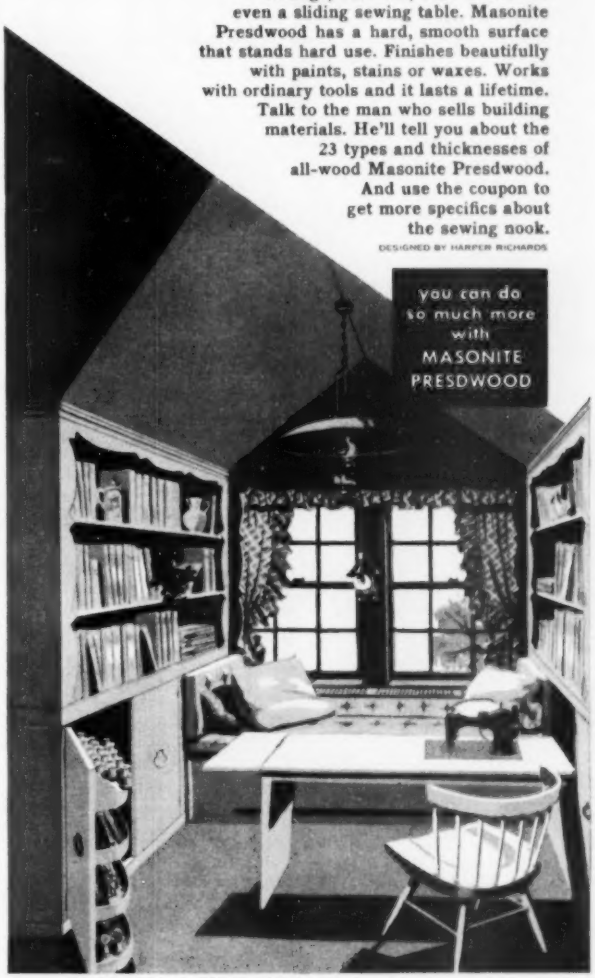

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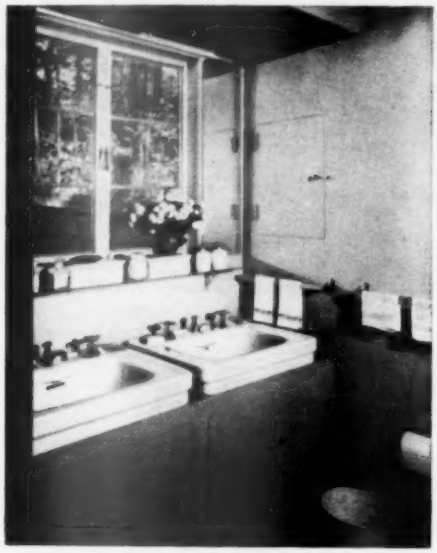
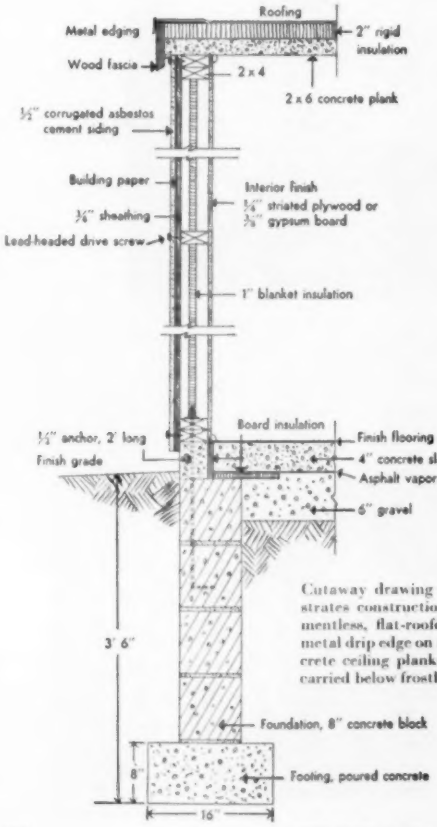


Bathroom seems small enough to squeeze a hefty guy, but actually can serve two persons. Each twin lavatory offers built-in storage below, an in-the-wall medicine cabinet, and a mirror at the side, flanking the big casement window



Cutaway drawing of wall demonstrates construction of this basementless, flat-roofed house. Note metal drip edge on roof, use of concrete ceiling planks. Footings are carried below frostline for this area

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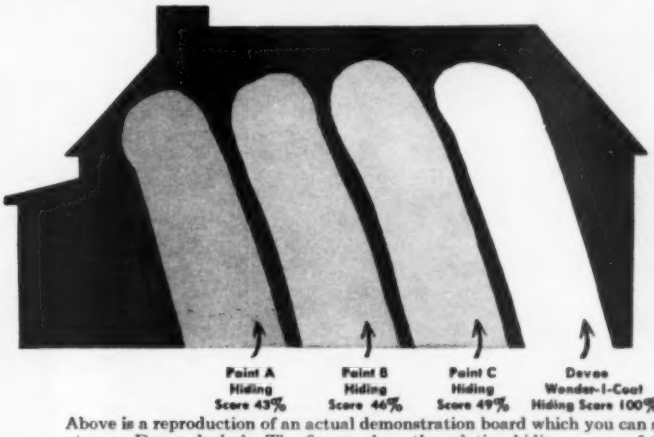

Above is a reproduction of an actual demonstration board which you can see at your Devoe dealer's. The figures show the relative hiding power of the four brands of white paint. Note the superior hiding power of Devoe Wonder-1-Coat. This shows how Devoe Wonder-1-Coat can give you two-coat beauty and protection in just one coat!

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By Ben E. Graves

WHAT does your home need? Something large and interesting on the wall over a desk or fireplace? Or how about a place to hang coats in the front or back hall? Or maybe you've been trying to think of some way to cover that radiator in the living room. Well, you can often get what you want for a lot less strain on the budget than you think. Take a look at the portfolio of ideas here. You'll want to use some of them in your home.

Photograph: Hedrich-Blessing

Antiques can be useful accessories

Put your antiques to practical use. A spice box (there are many inexpensive reproductions on the market) is ideal on a desk to hold stamps, paper clips, and other necessities. Try using a cup and saucer to hold your pens and pencils. The home of Decorator Betty Mason, Montgomery, Ohio

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A clever idea for a Modern fireplace

A straw tray, 30 inches in diameter, has two pieces of coral and a starfish fastened on with picture wire (a large needle was used). Total weight of the unit is five pounds. The decorative piece is attached to the brick fireplace wall with gummed tape fasteners

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No coat closet near your front door?

The colonials used the wall. Wood pegs you can make yourself are mortised into a simple molding that runs along the wall. Or you might mount pegs on a lower rail near the kitchen door, for the children to hang their wraps when the come in from play. Idea from Colonial Williamsburg, photographed at the Kings Arms Tavern

You can use baskets to cover a radiator

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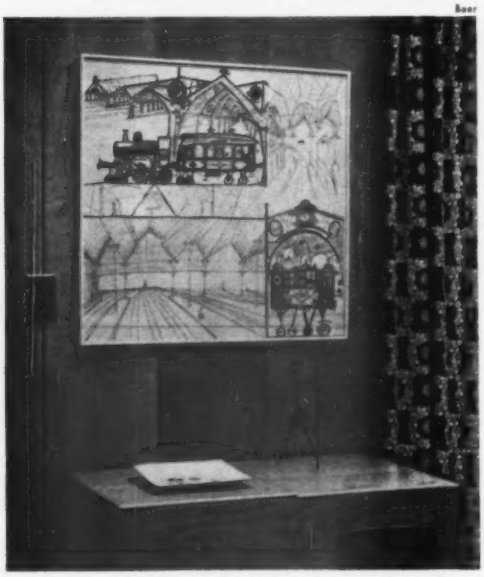

Need a picture? Use wallpaper

Try this idea if the budget is a little cramped. Select a block of interesting wallpaper, frame it simply, or use glass and corner clips. Here, the homeowners purchased a remnant of eye-catching wallpaper, framed it with ½-inch molding

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The right way with guns

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in the rules of properly handling a gun, as shown here, you'll discover that he'll not only have fun but will develop self-discipline, patience, perseverance.

Take your youngster with you when you purchase a gun for him. If you're unfamiliar with guns, have the gun salesman explain to both of you the various parts of the gun and its operation.

Cleaning and storage. You must drive home the point to your child that, like anything else, a gun that has proper care will last longer and will provide more accuracy. It is from rust and faulty care that a gun becomes useless. Tell your child never to throw a gun into a [*Turn to page 163*

Your kids'll need a target range. Your basement is a good place. You can buy a backstop like that pictured, or make one (page 163). At less than 50 feet, you'll feel safer using gas and/or air rifle, and shooting pellets

Tell your children rifles or shotguns carried in a car should always be unloaded and put in a case, with bolt removed (or stocks taken off other types). Keep gun unloaded until you're ready to shoot at the fixed target or until you are in the field, where game is near

Boy makes ready to slip the bolt back into gun, while his father loads clip. To remove or reset most bolts, depress trigger all the way and draw the bolt back through the slot

At fences, always have someone else hold your unloaded gun while you climb over (or through barbed wire). Adult should go first, have his gun, "broken" and barrel up, handed over to him, then receive gun of next one to cross

When advancing abreast through brush, carry barrels up, straight ahead, never pointing toward another hunter. Carrying low in brush risks catching gun. Despite safety locks, keep hand around trigger guard, away from trigger

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The right way with guns

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corner. The sight might be bent. Warn against rubbing the black off the front sight or the bluing off the barrel.

Refer the child to the stock, which holds the rifle in by two or more screws. If these screws are loosened, the rifle will act erratically when fired.

Above all, urge your child to clean out any type of obstruction in the barrel with a cleaning rod (a solid, unpointed steel or steel-core rod is best), using, if necessary, some penetrating oil as a lubricant to help in the operation. Insist that never may an obstruction be removed by shooting it out with a live round containing a bullet. If you are in doubt about an obstruction lodged in the barrel, by all

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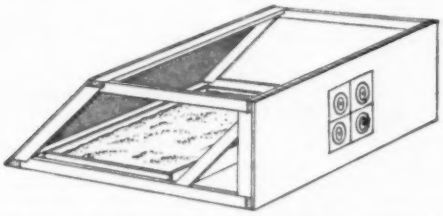
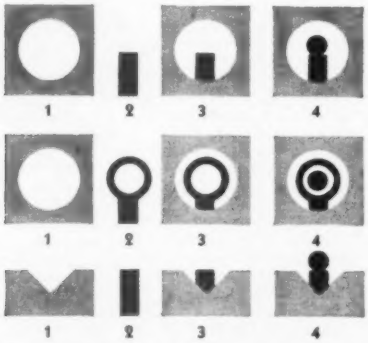
Loop sling helps youngster carry rifle more comfortably and steadies it in seated, kneeling, or prone firing positions. For details on applying sling, taking proper position, sighting, and firing, see page 165



Backstop of 2x4s. Back slopes 30-40 degrees, is covered with ¼" steel. Wallboard front, 3" sand in bottom. (Page 164)



Three combinations of sights. Note position of each front sight and bull's-eye. Details, page 165

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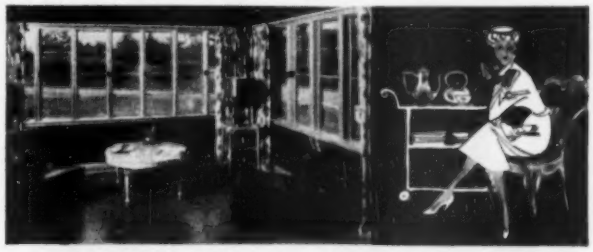

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The right way with guns

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Most gun accidents happen with seemingly unloaded guns. Follow the rule of unloading guns and locking them and ammunition in a cabinet. If hung on walls, remove bolt and lock up ammunition

means call an expert from a reputable sporting-goods shop. Remove all other ammunition.

In cleaning, you shouldn't use an excessive amount of oil. A few drops spread over the surface will do. Teach your child that when the gun is to be stored away for a long time, it should be cleaned thoroughly by using a commercial cleaner or solvent until the bore is perfectly clean and mirrorlike. Then by running dry, clean patches of soft cloth through the bore, you remove all solvent and dry the inside of the barrel. For permanent storage, place some good heavy gun grease or rust inhibitor on several patches and coat the bore with that. In home storage, coat outside with lighter oil; renew more often. Occasional rubdown with linseed oil will help preserve the wood in the stock. Rub the same thing on all outside metal surfaces. Store, if possible, in a horizontal position. Heavy grease should be removed from the bore before firing the gun.

Use proper cartridges. Even before your child proceeds to fire the rifle, you must tell him about the trouble caused by improper cartridges. Even though you will buy the cartridges at the outset, the child may find some improper bullets somewhere and use them, causing great damage to the rifle.

Homemade backstop. Several backstops can be made which are safe and inexpensive. The drawing on page 163 shows a simple one made of 2x4 lumber, built like a box. The back of the framework should slope toward the firing points at an angle of 30 to 40 degrees, and be covered with a steel plate at least one-fourth inch thick. The front, which faces the firer, should be covered with wallboard, to which the targets can be attached with thumbtacks. The wallboard can be removed or replaced easily when it has been smashed too much by the bullets. The bottom of the box frame should be made to hold at least 3 inches of sand, to catch the bullets which reflect downward from the steel backplate. Have a strong light to direct on the target.

You will find that wild shots are bound to happen. And so the wall behind the backstop must be strong enough to hold these shots. In some places people have used railroad ties, planks, and dirt, at least a foot thick, steel plates, or baled straw, piled with the ends of the bales toward the shooters and at a slight angle, so that no stray bullet will find its way between the bales.

Sighting. The gun- or rifleman looks through or over his sights at the target. Your child should do the same. For target practice, peep rear sights should be used exclusively, because more accurate shooting can be done with this type of sight than with the open sight.

When you use the peep sight, the top of the front sight is brought up to the center of the peep, the bull's-eye appearing to rest on top

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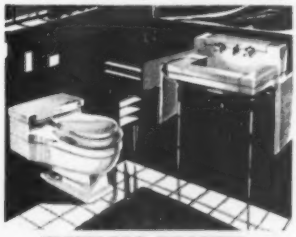

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of the front sight. Impress on your child the rule that he must not hold the front sight in the center of the black bull's-eye because it will tend to "fade out," and he will find himself unable to hold it always in exactly the same place.

The drawing on page 163 shows the three common types of rifle sights and the correct methods of aligning each. The top line shows combination of rear peep and post front sights. Note how the post is centered exactly in peep before line of aim is directed on bull's-eye. The bull's-eye is then made to set squarely on top of post. Thus, Step 4 is correct sight picture.

Center row shows rear peep and front aperture and the four steps toward obtaining correct picture with this combination.

Bottom row shows the combination of open rear and post front sights. Note position of post in notch.

Move the rear sight in the direction you want your shot to go. If your youngster's shots are going low, raise his rear sight. If they've been going to the left, move the rear sight to the right.

The sling. To apply the loop sling for use in the prone, kneeling, and seated shooting positions, (a) loosen the lower loop; (b) put the left arm through the upper loop from right to left, so that the upper loop is near the shoulder and well above the biceps muscle; (c) pull the leather keeper down, so that it will hold the upper loop in place; (d) move the left hand over the top of the gun sling from the left and grasp the rifle near the upper-sling swivel so as to cause the sling to lie smoothly along the hand and wrist. (e) The lower loop is not used in this adjustment and should be so loose as to prevent any pull.

You should have the sling quite tight around the upper left arm to keep it from slipping down toward the elbow. At first, the sling may feel uncomfortable until the muscles of the arm become accustomed to the pressure.

If the rifle you buy for your youngster lacks a sling, by all means get one. They're inexpensive and very important for accurate shooting.

Shooting position. In any position, the butt of the gun is held firmly against the shoulder. Drive home to your youngster that he must be entirely relaxed. Watch carefully that he doesn't grip the gun tightly with either hand.

Teach your boy or girl to face half-right before assuming any shooting position. After taking any position, there is usually some point to which the gun points naturally and without effort. If this point is not the center of the target, the whole body should be shifted so as to bring the target into proper alignment.

The right hand grasps the small of the stock. The right thumb may be either around the small of the stock or along the right side of the stock.

The barrel rests in the palm of the left hand, which is against or near the upper-sling swivel. (In competition target shooting, the barrel of the rifle rests on fingers

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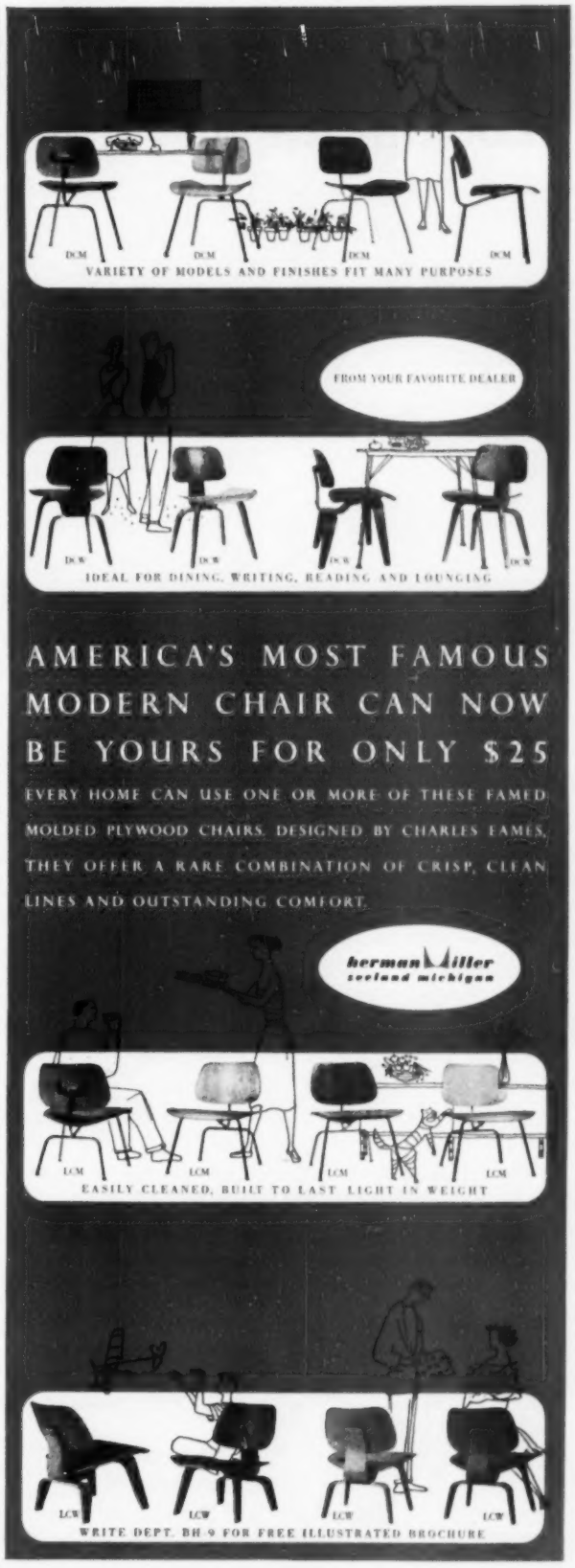

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Right way with guns

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and ball of thumb of the left hand, as shown in photographs on pages 163 and 16.) The left elbow will be as nearly under the gun as it can be placed without effort.

Firing. The trigger should ordinarily be squeezed with the second joint of the first finger. Squeezing the trigger is the proper way to shoot the rifle. Otherwise, the gun will jerk.

The cheek is pressed firmly against the stock and placed as far forward as possible without strain.

When shooting, your youngsters must hold their breath. This will prevent wild shooting due to heavy breathing.

"Dry run" experience. Rather than risk a casualty, it would be wise to take your child with you for a "dry run" in the woods on a hunting expedition. Let him take along his rifle, unloaded, and go through your motions. You should teach him how to recognize objects in dense thicketed areas. Drive hard into the boy the idea that it's better if he doesn't shoot at a doubtful object rather than risk shooting another hunter. You must produce in the child the determination to be safe rather than to get a deer. You will find on this dry run whether your child can take the excitement of the chase. A couple of these dry runs, depending on the make-up of the child, and he should be ready for the real thing. Teach him also the strong rule to always have self-control and never to swing his rifle into the range of the other hunters.

Wear bright clothing. In many states, bright clothing is the rule for all hunters. You should buy your child such clothing for his own protection and teach him to watch out for similar bright clothing when hunting. Goggles are also good for skeet shooting in his shooting practice sessions.

Every kid should be required to learn by heart a condensed version of the bag limits on the back of his hunting license or in his conservation booklet furnished him when the license is purchased.

Don't use old guns. Impress on your child that guns which have been inactive for some 20 years should not be handled for shooting purposes. Now and then, a foolish person will charge an old barrel (made for black powder) with the modern nitro powder—with the result that tragedy darkens the day.

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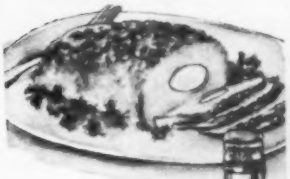

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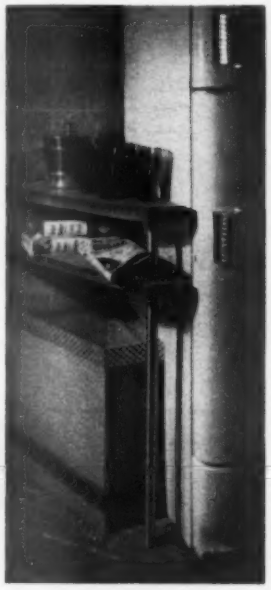

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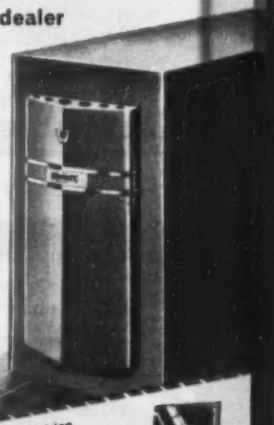

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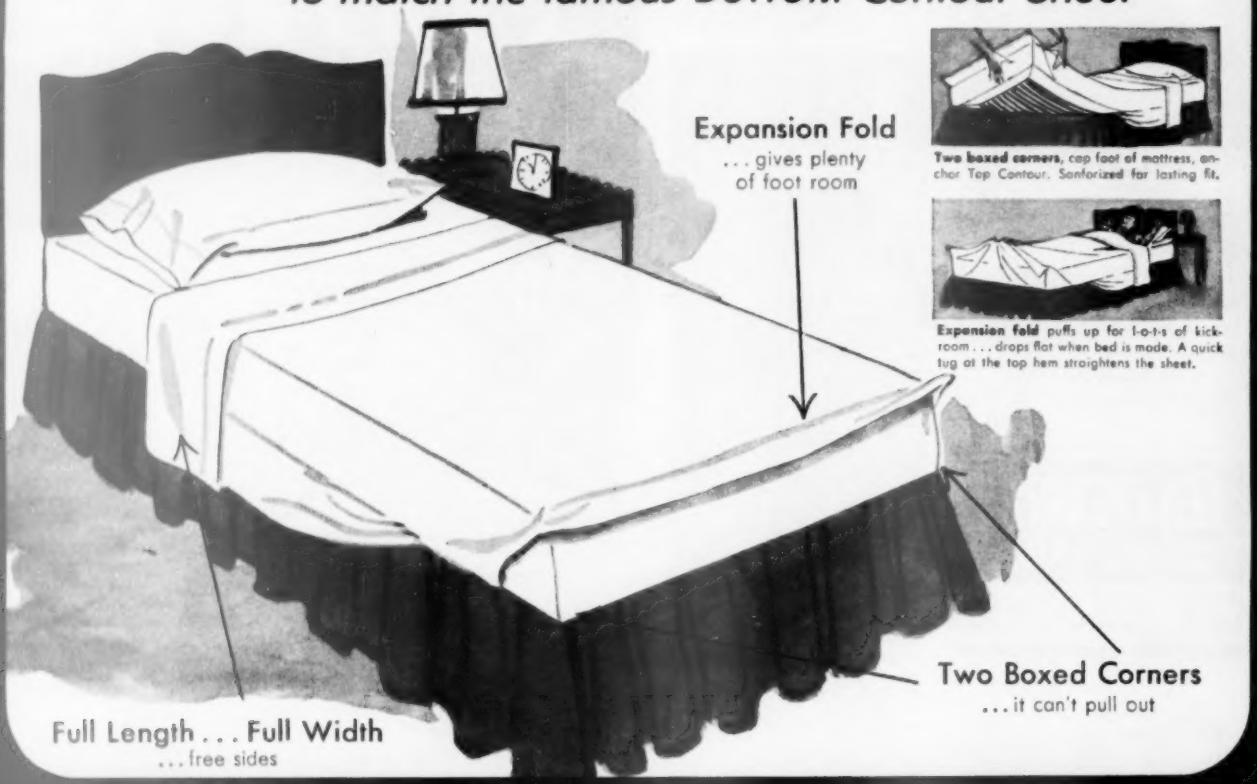

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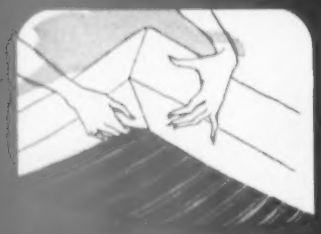

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← Storage space in seats gives built-in a double life. Space is used for bedding, linens, games, and other items. Foam-rubber pads make comfortable, easy-to-move covers. Pillows add comfort and color

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A study desk built in the window alcove uses space that would otherwise be wasted. On both sides of the desk are convenient bookshelves with a shelf for stationery or supplies underneath. Window provides plenty of light, along with the modern desk lamp for convenient evening reading

More photographs on next page

By Frances Dunlop Taylor

If you have a small room, you can open up lots more living space by building in furniture flat against the wall. Built-ins will occupy floor space where conventional-sized furniture won't fit, and they will take up less room.

Take a second look at those "useless" nooks and corners that can be undiscovered desk or cabinet space. Eighteen inches as a minimum depth from the wall would be enough room for a desk or dressing table and 8 inches deep is adequate for most bookcases (but put your dictionary elsewhere). For a bench built flat against the wall, 18 inches is enough depth, but at least 22 inches is required for the comfortable sloped-back-type bench.

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This charming dressing table was built in between the attached cupboards, leaving plenty of cleaning and leg room without interference from supporting stands. Deep shelves above cupboards were created for radio and knickknacks. Cupboard at left serves as bed stand. Window furnishes ideal lighting for daytime use of make-up mirror

Shelves, cupboards, and a desk, all built in wall of den, provide several facilities in a small amount of space. The slanted shelves make it easy to locate magazines; at left, shelves serve as bookcase. Cubbyholes above desk hold writing supplies. Below magazines, cupboards contain more magazines and supplies. The home of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Stucki, Houston, Texas; architect, Darrell P. Walling

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By Virginia Blodgett

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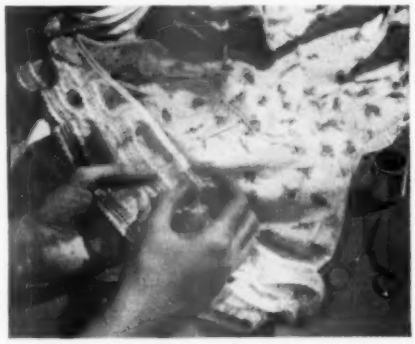
Here's why a good storage job is important: Though moths may not find your summer wardrobes appetizing, there are other pests that will! Starched clothing provides a real feast for silverfish, crickets, and even termites. To thwart these foragers, wash (but never starch) all cottons and linens before storage. Ironing isn't necessary. Have dry-clean-only garments cleaned just before you seal them away for the season.

Mildew is a menace, too. Be sure every garment is completely dry before you put it away.

Here are other valuable storage tips:



Mend clothes before you put them away. Try this trick on the sandpile-worn seat of a little girl's sunsuit: Reinforce with a sturdy patch. Camouflage the patch with several rows of the saucy rhumba ruffles shown

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Wrap summer belts around a loosely rolled magazine and buckle in place. Belts won't crack or peel as when folded, and all can be seen at a glance. Put magazine in the box of dresses to which your belts are a match

Photographs: Stanley

Purses rate separate berths (use cardboard dividers) in one large box. Fill bags with tissue. To keep a summer hat in shape, fill crown with crumpled tissue. Wrap loosely, and place it in the large and tissue-lined box

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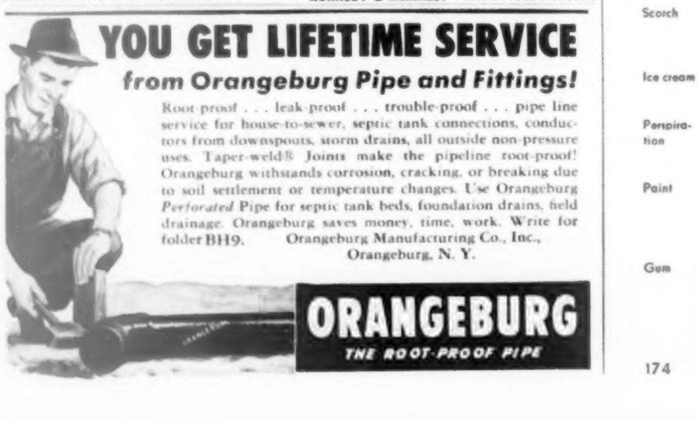

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Good care pays

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Stain	Washable fabric	Nonwashable fabric
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Fruit	Pour boiling water through stain from height of 2 or 3 feet. Do not use soap.	Take it to a dry cleaner.
Tea	Launder in hot, soapy water (except for nylon and fabrics that shouldn't be exposed to high temperature). Sponge with chlorine bleach.*	Sponge with clear water. If stain persists, take to an expert dry cleaner.
Grease	Use hot, soapy water first, carbon tetrachloride if stain persists.	Put blotter under wool or silk. Cover spot with fuller's earth, starch, or talcum—then layer of porous paper. Iron with paper over spot. On cotton, linen, rayon, use carbon tetrachloride.
Lipstick	Sponge with carbon tetrachloride.	Carbon tetracloride or trip to cleaner.
Coffee	If fresh, pour boiling water from a height of 2 or 3 feet. Otherwise use soap and lukewarm water. Bleach white fabrics in sun. If cream left grease spot, use carbon tetrachloride.	If water will not spot or fade fabric, sponge with lukewarm water. If cream has left grease spot, apply carbon tetrachloride.
Scorch	A heavy scorch in any fabric spoils fibers. For light scorch, dampen fabric and lay it in sun. Launder.	Dampen and lay in sun.
Ice cream	Soak in cold or lukewarm water. Launder in hot, soapy water.	Sponge with warm water. Dry. Sponge with carbon tetrachloride.
Perspiration	Launder. Use chlorine bleach solution for persistent stains on white cotton or linen.	Sponge with clear water. If stain persists, send garment to dry cleaner.
Paint	For hardened stains, moisten with ammonia water. Sprinkle with turpentine and let stand. Then apply carbon tetrachloride. Launder.	Sponge with carbon tetrachloride.
Gum	Rub with an ice cube until gum hardens. Scrape off. Or soften the gum with egg white. Launder, or sponge with carbon tetrachloride.	Rub with an ice cube until gum hardens; scrape off. Then sponge alternately with water and carbon tetrachloride.

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That's a toy chest built in between the bunk-type beds. Using the built-in as a base and the wall as a back, open bookshelves are continued to the ceiling. The ceiling's low, so built-ins and window treatments are continued to ceiling height to carry your eyes upward

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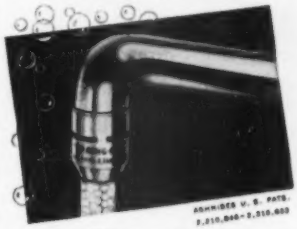

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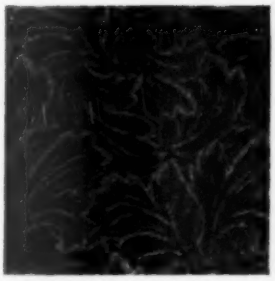

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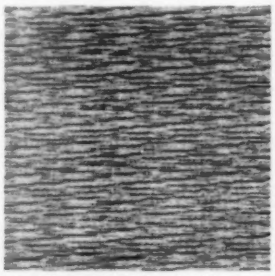

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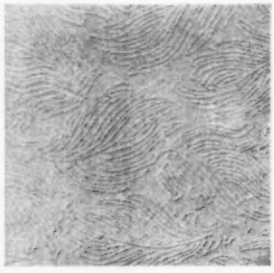

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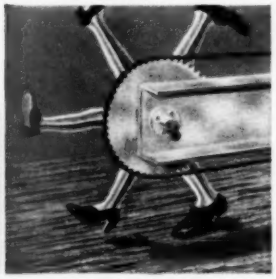

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Is there a tempest in your living room?

You might smooth home life by making your porch a year-round activity room

By Lois Rea

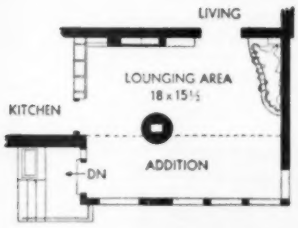
If your yelps for "Quiet!" ruin the kids' "rasslin' match" in the living room, perhaps you should separate family activities with a year-round recreation room on your porch.

Generally, a porch is comfortable only a short time each year. Enclose it with windows and walls, add heat and perhaps a foot or two width, and you'll have space for the greater enjoyment of your family and guests.

This rear porch of the L. S. Goltermans, St. Louis, was widened five feet by Architect Erwin Knoesel to make a recreation room 18x15½ feet.

Wall is opened to kitchen with box shelves covered with glass. Combed plywood covers ceiling and new wall, moved in seven inches to conceal heat pipes. The floor is terrazzo

Seat and column conceal pipes to floor above. Natural-color rattan blinds, hung vertically on traverse rods, match combed plywood valance, while walls and woodwork are flamingo. The circular seat is plastic covered



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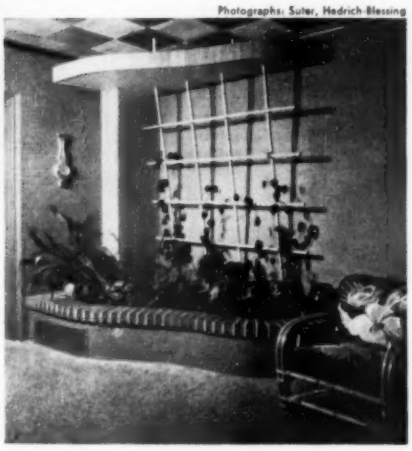

Planting box includes cold-air return, and corner column conceals heat pipes. Brick rim is natural color; face is flamingo to match walls. Ceiling drop conceals indirect lighting and follows outline of the planting box

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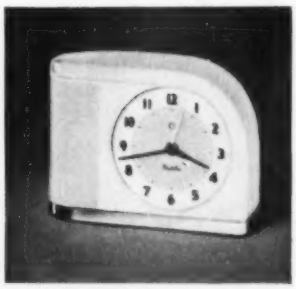

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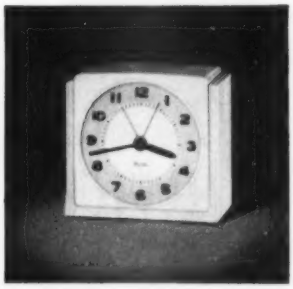

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How to get more wear

By Charlene Warren

You can get more in service and appearance out of every leather item you have by following three simple steps.

Use these steps (shown in the first three pictures) for all leather goods in your home—shoes, gloves, luggage, handbags, brief cases, sports equipment, upholstery, table and desk tops:

1. Clean the leather with a mild soap (preferably a good leather or saddle soap) applied lightly with a clean, dampened sponge or cloth. This helps clean the millions of tiny pores in the leather, permitting it to "breathe."

2. Nourish the leather with a good leather conditioner (after the leather is completely dry, of course). This adds oils to keep leather soft and pliable. You can leave out this step if leather is supple and in good condition.

3. Finish with a thin application of good paste or cream wax, or a good grade of shoe polish [*Turn to page 182*

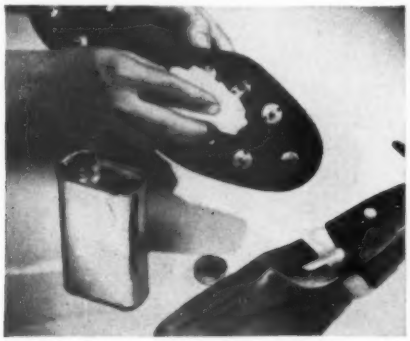
First step in treating any leather goods is to apply a good leather soap or saddle soap lightly with a clean, dampened sponge. Wipe the soap off with a damp, clean cloth. Polish the leather article dry with a soft cloth

Photographs: Hopkins

Next, rub a thin but uniform film of reliable leather conditioner on the leather you're treating. This puts life-prolonging oils back into the leather, helping it retain strength and pliability, important if leather is extra dry

from your leather goods

Final step in giving luggage and most other leather items good care is to apply shoe polish (or cream or paste wax). This gives leather goods a rich, lustrous finish after cleaning. Adds to the scuff resistance, too



If leather shoes get stiff and dry, quench their thirst (soles included) with a softening agent, a 10 to 20 percent solution of sulfonated castor oil or sulfonated neat's-foot oil in water. This will increase the durability

Whisk a stiff brush over shoes, especially those with grain finishes, after each wearing. This cleans dust and dirt from leather's important ventilation channels, so leather can "breathe" easily through unclogged pores

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By Professor Walter Lyman Upson, *Consultant, Customer Service Bureau, Torrington Research Laboratory*

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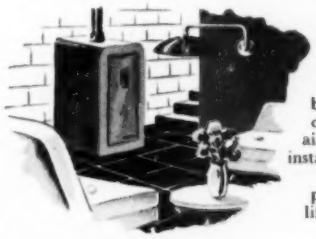

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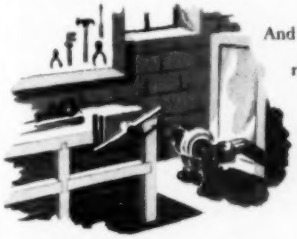

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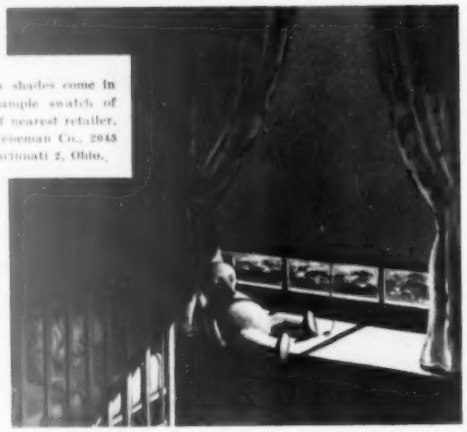

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Care of leather goods

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or dressing to protect the leather against wear and tear.

Naturally, care of some items will vary because the leather is used in different ways. Here are tips to help you get the most service from these items.

Shoes deserve good care. They can affect your comfort more than any other thing you wear.

Follow steps already given, first whisking away all dirt and old polish with a stiff brush and a good, mild soap. If you use saddle soap on shoes, you needn't use a leather conditioner; saddle soap conditions as it cleans. After cleaning shoes, polish them briskly.

"How dry I am!" would often be the plaint of shoes if they could make their condition known. If you've a pair that seems too dry, treat the shoes with a 10 to 20 percent solution of sulfonated neat's-foot oil or sulfonated castor oil in water. Apply it freely with a soft cloth to the whole shoe (soles included). Let shoes stand for a day. If they still seem dry and stiff, do it again.

Polish your shoes often. Average black and brown polishes contain oils and waxes that lubricate as well as protect leather. Several thin coats of polish are better for leather than one thick coat.

Perspiration and constant wear are hard on shoes. Reason enough for you to have at least two [*Turn to page 190*

Erase shiny spots on suede shoes with the rubber eraser of an ordinary pencil. A dry sponge (or rubber or soft-bristle wire brush) is ideal for brushing up the nap regularly to keep your suede shoes in good condition

To clean pigskin gloves, wear them on your hands to wash them. Suds them quickly and gently in lukewarm water and mild soapsuds. Or use a reliable cleaning agent that is especially made for use in washing gloves

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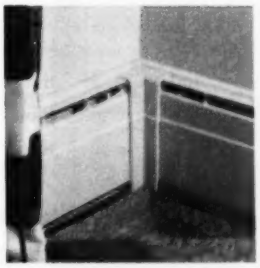

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Portfolio of bedroom

The first thing to do is decide what kind of bedroom you want. Maybe you prefer one with lots of frills and ruffles. Or do your tastes tend more to a tailored, built-in room?

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There's a wealth of such ideas in the collection of bedrooms shown here. Look them over. Decide what you want. By combining ideas from the different rooms, you can have a bedroom that will be the envy of all your friends.

Bed-sitting rooms make a big hit with teen-agers. Here, the door at right made the wall area too small to accommodate both the table and couch. The corner table is constructed so the bed slides under the shelf. The picture below shows how it works.

The beds are on casters, so it's easy to pull them out at night. With the door closed, one bed can stand parallel with the wall and partly across the door. The L. B. King home, Woodside, California.

Photographs: de Gennaro; Decorator: Bernice Seymour, A.I.D.

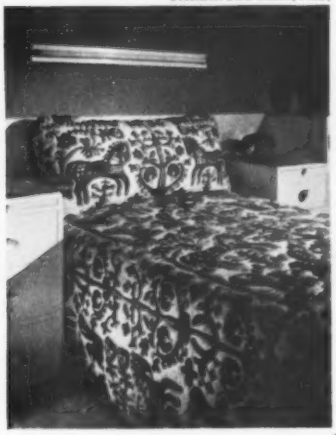
dress-ups

By Pearl Bank Steward

Howland

Like canopy beds? Here's how to s-t-r-e-t-c-h material and still not lose the effect. The canopy and dust ruffle are not gathered. Instead, they're straight, with edges scalloped and bound. A quilt is the bedspread. From George Wythe House, Colonial Williamsburg

Decorator: Doris Conner, A.I.D.



A quilted spread is both handsome and practical.

You can even leave the spread on while you take an afternoon nap, and it'll still look crisp and fresh.

The tables borrow an idea from the kitchen. There are two pull-out shelves—same principle as a cutting board. See sketch for bed base ideas.

More on next page

Here's a real timesaver in cleaning. Build a "platform" to hold box springs and the mattress. Carpeting fits snugly around the base of the bed

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Portfolio of bedroom dress-ups

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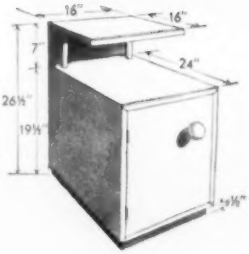
Designer: Klaus Pfeffer

Consider built-ins to give you more space in a small bedroom. These run the length of two walls. There's a place for books, radio, and the like on one side. The doors at the right of the bed conceal shelves for such undecorative, but useful, items as tissue handkerchiefs. This is from the Max H. Sommer home, San Francisco, California

Try this variation of a tailored bedspread for a highly decorative touch that still has simplicity.

Rows of loops give the effect of stripes. You could get the same effect by sewing rows of a heavy fringe on a plain fabric.



The sketch shows the proportions to use in making the night table. Notice how the separate shelf for the lamp brings it up to good reading height

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Twentieth-century Colonial

By Polly Cramer

Antique Windsor writing chair in the small den makes unique telephone unit. Provincial-patterned wallpaper sets the yellow-and-brown color scheme. Woodwork and ceiling are painted the dull yellow of the print.

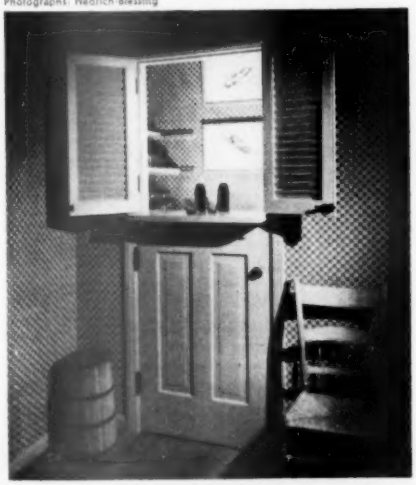
Painting is framed with a wide white mat to make it stand out against the pattern. Floor is random-width planks. The Ben S. Castleman home, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky. Architect: Otto Wolff.

The old-brick fireplace, antique accessories, maple table, and ladder-back chairs in this kitchen give it the homey, country feeling a lot of you want as much as you want the most modern appliances. Red linoleum that looks like tile, and paneled walls were chosen for atmosphere as well as practicality

What would ordinarily be a closet in the den is actually a pop bar. The Castlemans' son, David Polk, entertains school friends here, out of the way of dinner preparations in the kitchen.

Dutch door is fitted with louvered shutters which open over a serving counter. Inside the closet are shelves for glasses and packaged snacks, and a tiny sink to handle K.P. detail. The closet is lighted, too, and papered with the same wallpaper as the den.

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing



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Care of leather goods

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or more pairs so you can alternate shoes every other day. That way, each pair gets a rest; shoes get a chance to dry out and regain their original shape between wearings. Switching shoes daily is also good for your feet; it lets different foot muscles come into play.

When shoes get wet, let them dry on shoe trees or stuffed with paper—away from heat. Moisture and heat dry them out and make them brittle. To help hold in softness, rub a 10 to 20 percent solution of sulfonated neat's-foot or castor oil in water over soles and uppers while shoes are still wet.

Patent leather is very sensitive to sudden changes in temperature. Wipe patent shoes with a soft cloth after each wearing. Occasionally treat them with a cream made for patent leathers. Polish with a flannel cloth.

Brush *suede* shoes with a stiff brush in the direction that raises the nap. Use only suede polish on them.

Smooth leathers (calf and kidskin) respond best to a paste polish that lubricates.

Many glove leathers are washable. But do not wash them unless they are labeled washable. Don't let gloves become too soiled. It's better to wash them often than to rough-scrub to remove accumulated dirt.

Unlike the pigskin gloves shown here, chamois, capeskin, and doeskin gloves should be washed [*Turn to page 192*

After you rinse gloves thoroughly in lukewarm water, squeeze (do not wring) them gently and roll them in a towel, finger tips first. Knead. Unroll. Turn back cuff. Blow into gloves to help shape them. Dry on a towel

Bring back softness before gloves are dry and stiff. While still slightly damp, soften the leather by gently stretching palms, backs, and cuffs with your fingers. Put slightly damp gloves on your hands and work them

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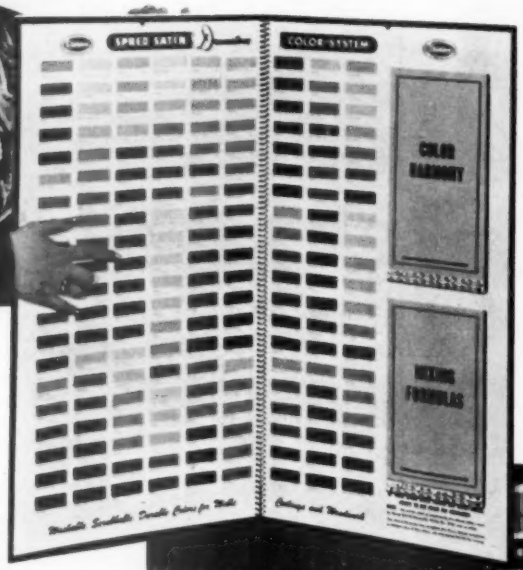

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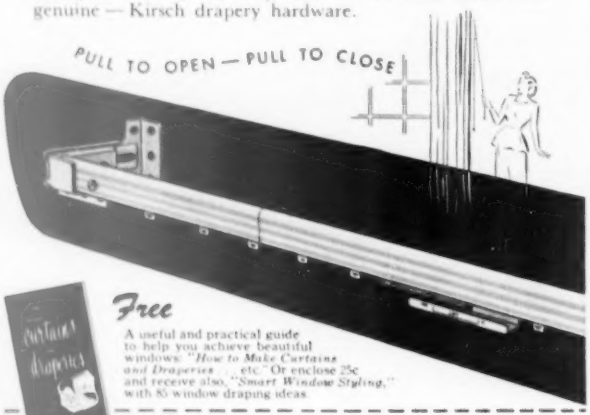

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Leather goods

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Table and desk tops require protection. Apply a thin coat of good car or household wax about once every six months.

If leather is smooth and well sealed with a lacquer finish, treat it with a paste or liquid polishing wax, rubbing it to a rich luster with a soft, dry cloth.

If surface is not lacquered, or lacquer has worn off, wipe soil from leather with mild soap and lukewarm water. Let dry and apply leather conditioner before waxing it.

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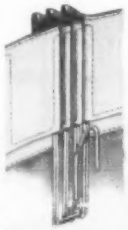

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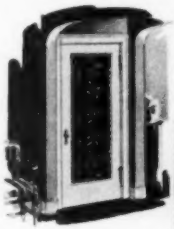

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Tired of nagging your kids about posture?

By Amy Selwyn

You might as well save your breath. Criticism won't make them straighten up. Here are four ways you can help your youngsters to develop good posture, if they're normal and healthy otherwise

"How in the world can you get kids to stand up straight?"

The father next door asked the question plaintively, after a Sunday spent begging and badgering his three youngsters to hold up their heads, pull in their stomachs, straighten their shoulders. I've been hearing that father plead with his kids about their posture since they moved in three years ago, but you still see them walking around with their heads poking forward and their shoulders hunched. Another neighbor uses much sterner tactics—every time he catches one of his children slumping over the dinner table, he deprives him of dessert for a week—but his children slump nonetheless.

The mother across the street admits to still another approach: She has promised her two boys that if they'll improve their posture, she'll buy them new bicycles. So far, no improvement and no bicycles.

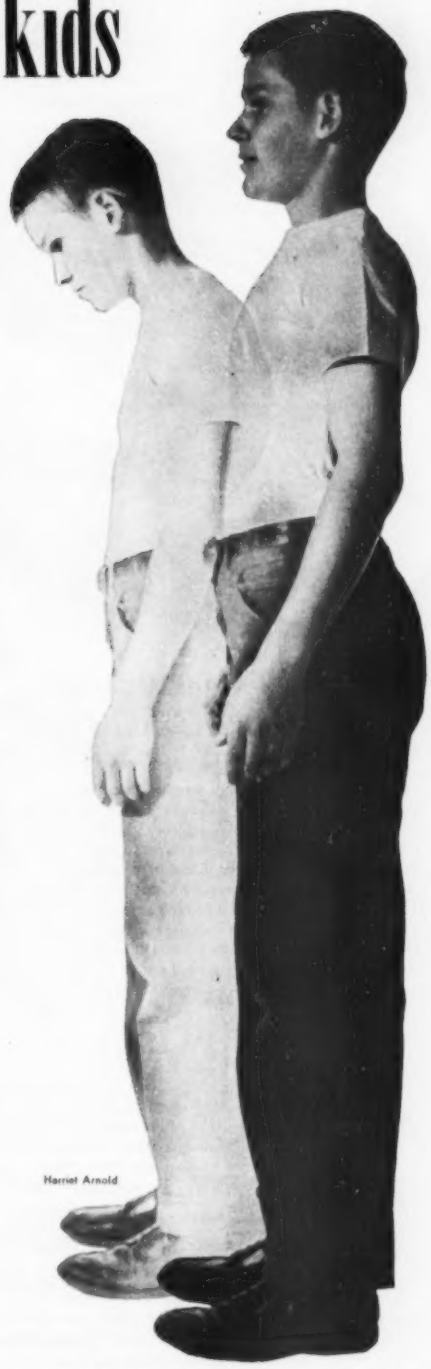
Is there *any* way to get kids to stand straight and sit tall?

I recently took that question to someone who would—and did—know the answer, Dr. Josephine L. Rathbone, associate professor of physical education at Teachers' College, Columbia University, and author of *Corrective Physical Education*, one of the outstanding textbooks in the field.

The first thing for parents to understand about a child's posture, Miss Rathbone says, is that they are not likely to improve it by badgering him, or punishing him, or promising him rewards for better posture. These tactics don't work because they are based on a false assumption: that children slump and sag *on purpose* and that it's up to their parents to persuade them to change their minds. "Truth is," says Miss Rathbone, "no child has poor posture because he *wants* to. Every child wants good posture, if he can have it." He stands the best chance of having it, Miss Rathbone continues, if he is a healthy and normal child and if his parents do these four things:

1. Give him every chance—all through childhood—for vigorous physical activity.

2. Make sure he gets sufficient relaxation [*Turn to page 228*



Harriet Arnold

Which child is yours? When an individual with good posture is viewed from the side, a straight line could be drawn from his ear, through his shoulder, the center of his hip, and his ankle. When any part is out of line, the rest of the body is subjected to strain, and posture may become progressively worse

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Tasty ways with acorn squash

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Glazed Squash Crowns

Golden, glossy squash circles are perfect oven pals to bake with a roast or meaty casserole—

Wash 2 or 3 acorn squash and cut in rings; remove seeds. Arrange in 2-quart casserole or shallow baking pan. Season with salt and pepper. *Cover.* Bake in moderate oven (350°) until tender, about 30 to 40 minutes. Cream ¼ cup butter or margarine with ⅔ cup brown sugar. Remove squash from oven. Sprinkle with sugar mixture. Bake uncovered till glazed, about 15 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Squash 'n' Sausage Bake

Looking for a penny-wise but tasty main dish for a family-night supper? This is it—

Wash and halve 2 or 3 acorn squash; remove seeds. Bake, cut side down, on baking sheet in moderate oven (350°) 35 minutes. Brown little balls of bulk sausage. Turn squash halves; fill with sausage balls. Continue baking 25 minutes or until squash is tender.

Pork Chops With Acorn Circles

Sweet, tart, and spicy—that's the kind of stuffing that dresses up these yellow rounds—

6 pork chops, 1 inch thick
2 tablespoons fat
1 teaspoon salt
3 acorn squash
12 whole cloves
12 cooked prunes
6 cooked dried apricot halves
½ cup orange juice

Brown pork chops in hot fat; sprinkle with salt. Cut washed, unpared squash crosswise in six 1-inch slices; remove seeds. Place a squash ring on each chop. Press cloves into prunes. Put 2 prunes and 1 apricot half in center of each squash ring. Add orange juice. *Cover;* simmer 45 minutes, or until chops and squash are tender. Makes 6 servings.

Honey-baked Squash

Just right for the first cool evening. A real fall-flavor blend—

Wash and halve 2 or 3 acorn squash; remove seeds. Place cut side down on baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 35 minutes. Meanwhile, brown sausage links (3 or 4 for each squash half). Turn squash right side up. Brush cut edges with melted butter. Drizzle 1 tablespoon honey over each half. Fill centers with drained sausages. Continue baking 25 minutes or until done.

Apple-filled Squash

These luscious squash cups are the best ever with pork roast—

2 acorn squash
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
¼ cup brown sugar
2½ cups fresh applesauce
Currant jelly

Wash squash and cut in half; remove seeds. Place cut side down on baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 60 minutes, or until squash is tender. Turn right side up and brush inside with butter; sprinkle with brown sugar. Heat fresh applesauce; spoon into squash. Garnish with currant jelly.

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The North Shore of Lake Superior

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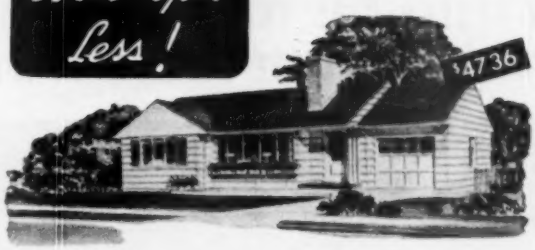

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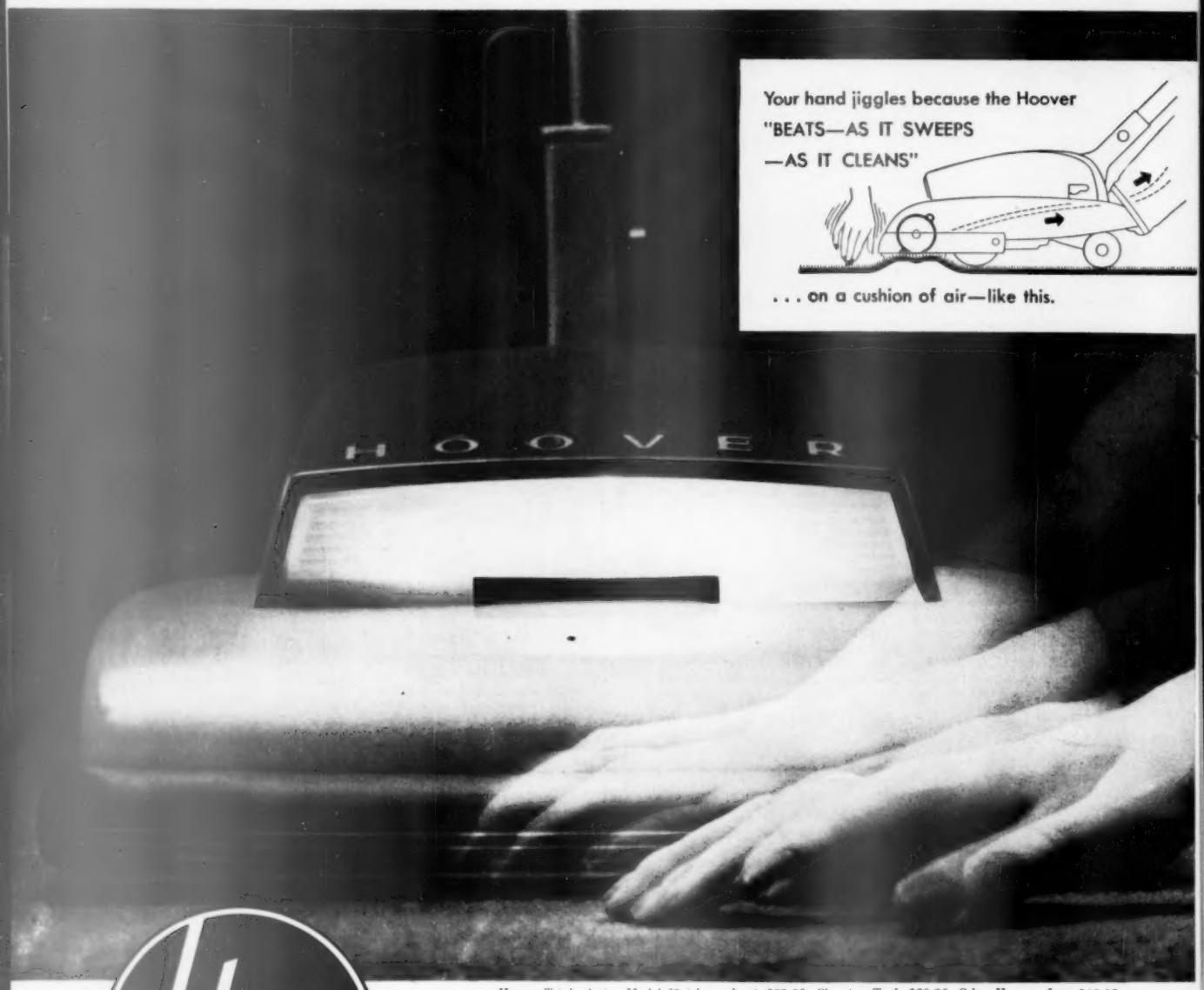

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you've covered, or you can take the 275-mile stretch of shore-line drive between Duluth, Minnesota, and Nipigon, Ontario, and see more than someone who wears out a set of tires. When you've found a spot that's hard to leave, stay and enjoy it. You can cover the rest of the route another year. The best vacations are reserved for those who have broken with the habit of seeing how long they can stay behind the steering wheel.

First day: If you enter Minnesota from the west or south, you'll find it well worth your time to spend a day or two in Minneapolis and St. Paul. If your trip originates in Chicago or points east, you'll probably want to follow the shore of Lake Michigan to Milwaukee and cut across the heart of the Wisconsin lake country through Rhinelander and on up to the Wisconsin shore of Lake Superior. That way you'll begin your Minnesota trip at Duluth and return by way of the Twin Cities.

You'll be impressed by the cleanliness of Minneapolis and the progressive spirit of the city. You might start the day with a visit to the Loop and several of the modern department stores. There's an excellent short tour you can take that touches four of the city's lakes, several parks, and points of interest. So if you want to get in some swimming or boating during the afternoon, you'd better start heading out to the Walker Art Center at Hennepin and Lyndale Avenue where you pick up Kenwood Parkway. It takes you around Lake of the Isles and around Cedar Lake to Wirth Park, scene of the annual Aquatennial, Minneapolis' spectacular water carnival. Wirth Park is a wonderful spot for a picnic lunch. You'll have more opportunities to swim, with miles of beautiful sand beach for sunning.

Backtrack south past Lake of the Isles to Lake Calhoun and Lake Harriet. Then follow Minnehaha Parkway to Minnehaha Falls, made famous by Longfellow's poem, "The Song of Hiawatha." Cross the Mississippi on Minnehaha Parkway and turn north (left) on River Road East. This drive follows the river to the campus of the University of Minnesota, where it cuts across to Como Avenue. If you have time and are in the mood for another swim, you can follow Como Avenue east to St. Paul's beautiful Como Park. In the evening you may want to see a movie at Minneapolis' Radio City Theater, the largest theater in the Midwest. Some of the finest motels in the country are located on the outskirts of the Twin Cities, but make your reservations early. Twin bedrooms cost $5 to $7; downtown, accommodations in Minneapolis' best hotels range from $6.50 to $12.

Second day: Get an early start so you'll enjoy every mile of the famous North Shore Drive along Lake Superior—your objective. It's 163 miles from the Twin Cities to Duluth, the gateway to the North Shore. Leave Minneapolis on State Highway 65 (Central Avenue). Sixty-six miles north of Minneapolis, it intersects with State Highway 23. Route 23 is the road you'll take to Duluth. It runs along U. S. 61 for a few miles, from Hinckley to Sandstone. A disastrous forest fire swept over Hinckley on September 1, 1894, trapping the inhabitants of the village. Jim Root, a heroic Northern Pacific engineer, backed his train through a wall of flame, over a burning bridge to Duluth and managed to

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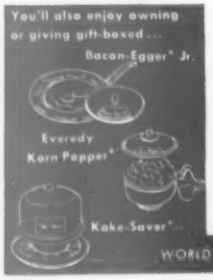

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claimed: There is something masochistic in the female nature. The beaten begin to crave their beatings, the abused and betrayed eventually draw some dark satisfaction out of abuse and betrayal. In like manner the woman who has formed the habit of thinking herself neglected often refuses to relinquish the role when she can!

Her husband's rare, eagerly offered roses only prove the lie to, "You never send me flowers." So she feigns astonishment—"Well! What am I supposed to do, faint?" Or she kills an extra bird with the same stone, "Now what are you feeling guilty about? Must be something; you know you're not in the habit of things like this."

Often the very invitation she has been clamoring for, a date to go dancing or out on the town, is refused on grounds of a headache. Or—more likely, because it's more plaintive—"You know I haven't got anything decent to wear." (By implication, "You big brute!") Because, to come right down to it, she'd rather stay home than relinquish that precious weapon, "You never take me anywhere."

Few men can win against such hopeless odds. Small wonder that they cry out in despair, "What's the use?"

Women, as I stated in a previous article (*Better Homes & Gardens*, May, 1952), are romance and affection hungry to an extent few men understand. But a lot more women would find their longing fulfilled if they only realized that romance is a two-way street. She who sits dourly at one end expecting love to come to her had better be prepared to sit a long time! But she who is willing to hop down from her high horse and come running halfway (and a little bit more) will find all her marriage relationships enriched.

For men like compliments, too. Men like little remembrances and attentions. True, such things don't assume the same *importance* to men as they do to us. And it's also true that some men don't care to be bothered. Some men are so tired or preoccupied or callous that they seem to deal actual rebuffs. But I maintain that there are almost no men who truly love their wives who do not feel a responsive leap somewhere inside when they are praised for their endeavors. Almost no men who don't rejoice to be told, "You're wonderful; I'm proud of you; I'm terribly glad you're mine." Almost no men who, rewarded with honest appreciation, aren't inspired to redouble their efforts to please.

In marriage, as in every phase of life, the Golden Rule *works*.

Unfortunately, this, too, is a lesson some women never learn. We know a woman whose friends have never observed her to say or do a single kindly, affectionate thing for her husband. Yet in company it is her pleasure—and everyone else's discomfort—to point up Hank's deficiencies, as compared to other men. "Hear that? Jim brings Betty breakfast in bed!"... "See how Ed's helping Jean serve—you never do that for me." And, smoothly, "Your furs are beautiful, Doris. I've been dying for some—fat chance!"

On Valentine's Day, however, as Gladys grieved over the fact that practically every husband except hers had remembered, one of the women turned and caught up a large, old-fashioned, sentimental heart. "And this," she said pointedly, "is the Valentine *I* sent Doug! Now tell me what you had for Hank this morning, as if I didn't know?"

This same woman is forever bemoaning the burdens of keeping house. "When you consider it, three meals a *day*," she protests dramatically, "seven days a week, year in and year out—!"

Now let's analyze this fairly common outburst. In the first place, when true, it's been going on for centuries with no known fatal results. In the second, with countless women like Gladys, is it even *so*? Isn't it stretching the point a bit to call fruit juice, coffee, and toast for four very much of a meal? As for lunch, her husband's downtown, the children at school—she's the only one there! While dinner, in this particular instance, is generally a few things hastily snatched up at the market or delicatessen after an afternoon with the girls. In fact, if the bridge stakes have been hectically high or the cocktails potent, she's likely to greet the weary and hungry Hank at the door with, "Leave your coat on. We played late and I've got a headache; let's eat out somewhere."

She's not typical, thank heaven. But her type is, unfortunately, not rare. So look at her carefully, and try her on for size . . . how tender can any man feel before the martyr? How much affection for the woman who holds him up to ridicule? How thoughtful of or even contented with the wife who so loudly frets or frankly fails her end of the bargain?

The bargain. Before complaining too loudly of neglect, women should pause to ask themselves honestly—who has the best end of it? We may bear the children and rear them. We may wash, iron, cook, clean, can, quick-freeze, darn the socks, and sew. But most of us don't have to do anywhere near all of those tasks. Most of us have every possible convenience to make the going easier. And, above all, there isn't a law in the land that says we've got to do them.

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ardent avowals. And however we let them down, however unkempt our homes or bad our management, there is not a single statute which demands that a man stop paying the bills until we improve. Nor is there a police officer who could track us down and throw us in jail if we actually walked out! True, love and honor and decency bind us; and lest that sound too noble—our own sense of security. But within the scope of our common sense and consciences, we are free agents as men are not.

Men, on the other hand, become economic slaves the minute they sign the marriage license. A man assumes responsibilities of such magnitude and duration that it's a marvel he doesn't faint dead away at the very thought. "Till death do you part" is, in effect, his sentence to the salt mines. Now he is linked forever not only to the girl of his dreams, but his desk, machine, or whatever means he has fixed upon for her support.

Because support her he must! Her food, her shelter, her clothes, and her trips to the beauty parlor. Her dental bills and her bridge prizes. Her cosmetics, headache powders, and club dues. Not only that, but he must likewise support any children she bears him. Morally and legally, he alone is responsible, and little short of death itself will ever free him. For even in the case of separation or divorce, this burden continues through court payments.

Furthermore, he soon becomes aware (if he doesn't realize it then) that it is only through his wit, skill, ambition, and burning the midnight oil generally that he'll be able to get ahead sufficiently to give his dear ones those comforts that mean so much to the American family. And that, sad to say, have so much to do with social standing. And just as a woman is under constant advertising pressure to be "more alluring," a man gets it in the neck financially everywhere he turns.

Auto shows and sports shows and home improvement shows—all lure him through their gates and along their glittering aisles, where he is attacked in his most vulnerable spot, his wife and kids. Take them vacationing in this roomier, smarter, more comfortable new sedan; hurtle across the waves with them in this de luxe speed boat; make them cooler with air conditioning, safer with chain-link fencing, and prouder with Venetian blinds.

Even female fashion shows are being staged for an exclusive assault on men. Wanamaker's in Philadelphia is but one of many large department stores where pre-Christmas invitations are issued for a select showing of everything from ladies' pearl-handled umbrellas to chinchilla coats. And if a man's bank account isn't in the soft-music-with-models class, he's still caught as he settles down before the television and is shown an electric kitchen that will make life easier for his wife. Lacking a TV set, there are the radio commer-

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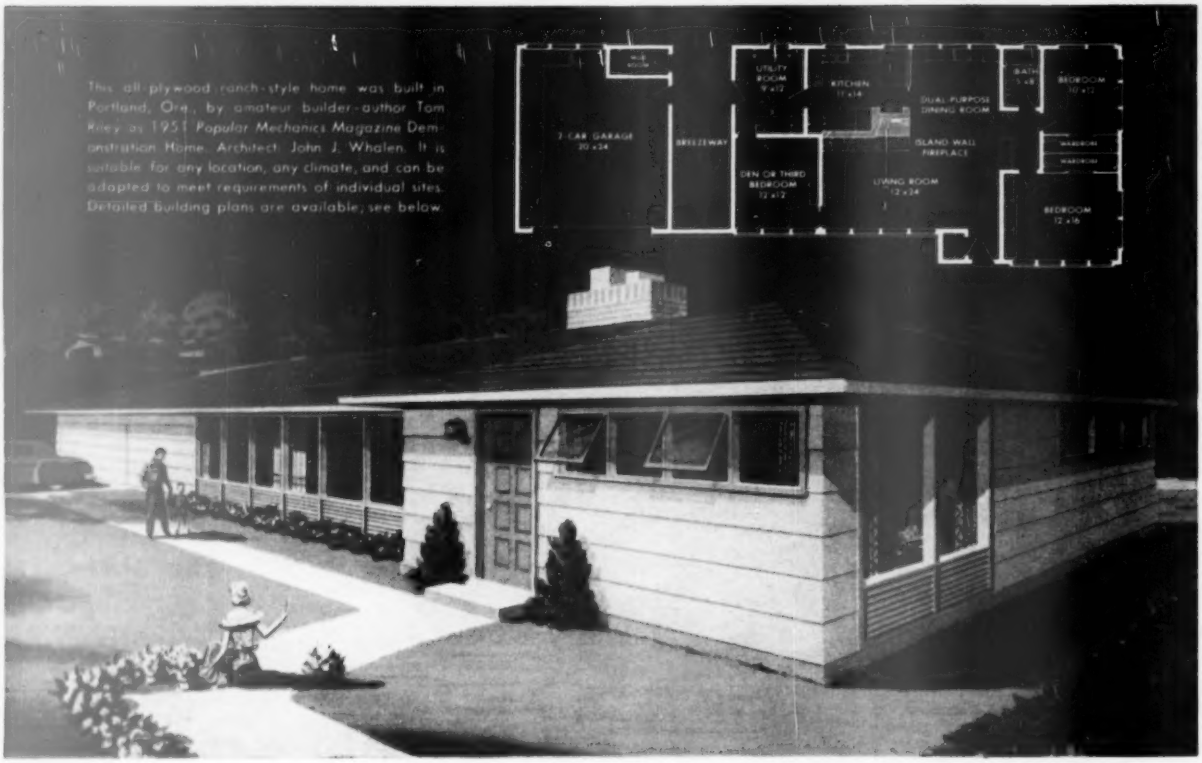

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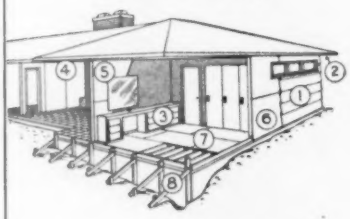

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What became of the girl you married?

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cials and newspaper and magazine ads. Not to mention the most potent pleas of all—those from the family itself: "The Beckers have bought a summer place at the shore; *why can't we?*"

Small wonder then that so many men bury themselves in the financial pages, instead of whispering sweet nothings to their beloveds. Small wonder that even weekends often find them wearily picking up a brief case rather than the picnic basket. Or, as the wife of a busy veterinarian wrote to me, "Sitting up Saturday nights with poodle maternity cases instead of me and mine!" Small wonder that men jabber of their jobs in their sleep. The real wonder is that from generation unto generation they have the courage to take on marriage at all!

I have gone into this at some length because understanding is the first step toward appreciation. And just as husbands all too often take love for granted, women take for granted this tremendous responsibility men so cheerfully assume for us.

I have said before, and I repeat—a great many women find little creative stimulus in the role of homemaker. A great many women are lonely, emotionally frustrated, and screamingly bored, all for lack of a little old-fashioned romantic attention which more husbands could very well give. But be that as it may, no amount of boredom or frustration can hold a candle to the yoke a man carries year in and year out.

Ask the wife of any man who's suddenly dropped dead from the strain. Ask any widow who is suddenly face to face with the fact that for all John's drudging and hoping and planning, there just won't be enough after all, to carry on. Ask my close friend, Ruth, who, rusty from years away from the typewriter, sore with grief, still half-stunned, had to go back to business school with younger women, then on to a job.

"When you have a good husband, you just don't realize how much he does," she will tell you, as she has told me. "Partly because he just doesn't want you to know. He seldom lets on how awfully tired he gets, or how worried. Not until you're actually in his shoes can you appreciate what he's been up against. Then it's too late."

But for those of us who, blessedly, have not been put to the test, let me say this: It's not too late. Thank your husband by word, deed, and thought, for taking such good care of you—starting now! Praise him to his folks, his friends, and his offspring. Be grateful for his every little kindness, from that lovingly fashioned lamp for your bedroom to his phone calls just to check on your cold. Be grateful—and show it!

If, however, such comes hard, if you're one of those who's been in love with a mirage or your own misery, a good way to end the affair is by writing yourself a letter. Turn a bright searchlight on your own faults, however you may shudder, and list them honestly. Then set down in black and white every lovable trait, every accomplishment, every quality of the guy who puts up with you.

Such positive action works wonders. As an emotional purge it's equal to a session on a psychiatrist's couch and a lot less expensive. You'll find it a revelation in values; and you'll rise from it, I'll wager, a far more appreciative, hence *lovable*, wife.

Now just a word about the masculine slant on sex. Few men want their wives to be modest little maids, mildly awaiting advances. They too like to be flirted with, made to feel the object of warm and honest desire. But women need to learn timing. We need to learn tact. We need to learn respect for all the sensitivities and differences that make up another individual.

As the Book of Ecclesiastes says, "To every thing there is a season, and a time . . . a time to weep, and a time to laugh . . . a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing." No better psychology was ever penned. When a man is unduly tired, when he's worried, when he's coming down with a cold or a case of the blues, what he needs, above all, is understanding. A wife who assures him, either in words or her manner, "Darling, I'm here if you want me. I'll get you an aspirin or rub your back. If you need it or want it, I'll comfort you with my love. But if you don't, it's O.K. I love you enough to know it has nothing to do with us."

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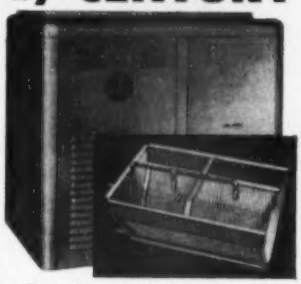

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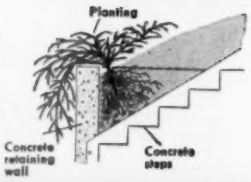

The usual walk between drive and house front is hidden here behind dwarf hedge. The drive is at right, and the front planting is perfectly symmetrical. This kind of planting looks well with a two-story house—high at corners and flanking front door, low beneath windows

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Here are more situations that combine good planting with smart outdoor construction. Use one or more of these ideas to make your home setting more attractive when it's viewed from a distance

Recess the gate! It's more inviting where you want a private, but not walled-off, front. A branchy, flowering tree — the one shown is a flowering cherry — attractively obscures the vision of pedestrians

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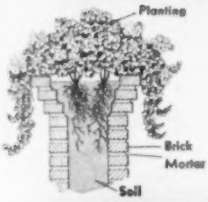
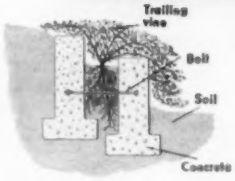


Freestanding, hollow brick pillars mark this entrance and corners. Hollow core holds soil in contact with that around base, gives the effect of an urn. Hedge between pillars outlines boundaries.

This construction is best where no frost-resistant foundation is necessary.



Two-level break in this high retaining wall of stone blocks along an entrance drive provides room for planting.

Trailing vine in foreground is lotus, but could be trailing junipers. Long, threaded bolts are put in place when the concrete is poured. They prevent tilting or upset of the outer wall.

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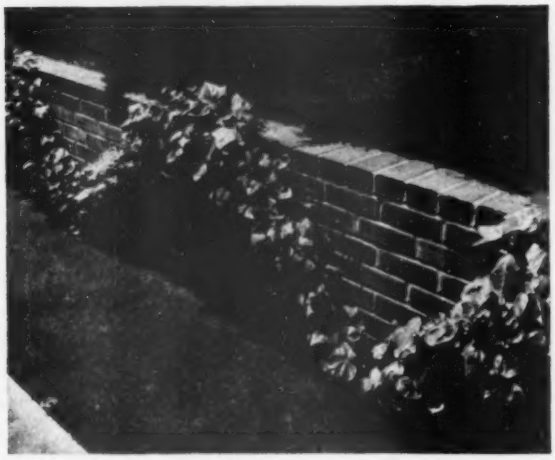
Put a band of flowers between lawn and drive edge, and see what you get for practically nothing! Snapdragons and verbenas make a pretty edging here, where you have to mow and trim edge of the lawn anyway. These bricks are mortared, but they could be laid easily by a handyman mason

Above and below are two ways of dressing up a bank. Ivy at wall base is trained along heavy wires fastened in top mortar to make X-design above, swag effect below. Dichondra fills in between wall and walk above, grass below. Soil above wall is held by honeysuckle, above; junipers, below



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You'd never guess that these curtains hide a small, high window. The actual window comes only to the dado. Curtains shirred across the bottom improve its proportions with no sacrifice of light. The wallpaper pattern of farm fields helps emphasize Early American flavor of this eating nook. Both ideas from the J. Clyde Fitzpatrick home in Cincinnati, Ohio

Want to give your home a distinctive touch? Try one of these suggestions. See how they have added glamour to homes of Better Homes & Gardens readers

The slope on either side of a dormer window is outlined in ruffles and side draperies for a canopy effect over the box-spring beds in this girl's room. Drapery rings, sewed to ruffle heading, fasten over screws, which are mounted on a ¾-inch-thick wood strip nailed across the slope. Draperies are lined, looped back. The Fitzpatricks' decorator was Helen McPherson

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Studs were left exposed on the den side of this living-room partition, and fitted with shelves to make a narrow—but useful and decorative—storage wall. Inside of shelves is painted a pale aqua to provide a background for the Stanley Peters' books, model ship collection, and other trophies of Navy service. Architects for this home were Jones and Duncan

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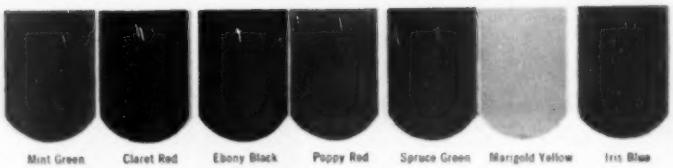

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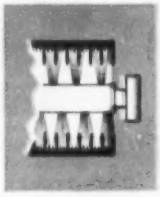

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Hanging only a single picture over this low server would have been easy. But see what an eye catcher you get by doubling up and hanging two interesting pictures.

Notice that the frame of the top picture is lined up so it's the same height as the top of the drapery valance.

Want to give a small, high window a decoratively different look? Small folding shutters (for privacy) across both top and bottom are sure to draw the excited admiration of friends. For added froth, hang sheer cafe curtains across the lower sash.

The Godfrey Bell home. Decorators: Renick and Warrick. The architect: Gerard R. Colcord, A.I.A.

You don't always have to fill your shelves with standing objects. For a different effect, hang an interesting piece from the top of one of the shelves as shown here.

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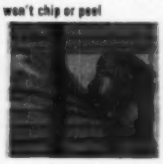

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Here are nine examples of good step construction — adapt the one, or a combination, that bests fits your special needs in handling gradechanges around your place. Your comfort, your safety, and good design are the prime considerations in making your choice

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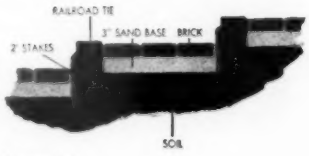
Curved ramp. Here's a good design easy to carry out where grade rises a foot or so every 7 feet—not enough for steps.

Risers are used railroad ties, held in place by stakes nailed to the front side. Deep treads are used bricks, laid without mortar and adjusted on a layer of packed sand to round the curve.

Bricks are held at sides by thin wood strips nailed to ties in curve.



Drawings: Bade

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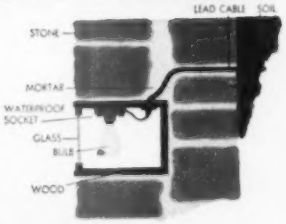
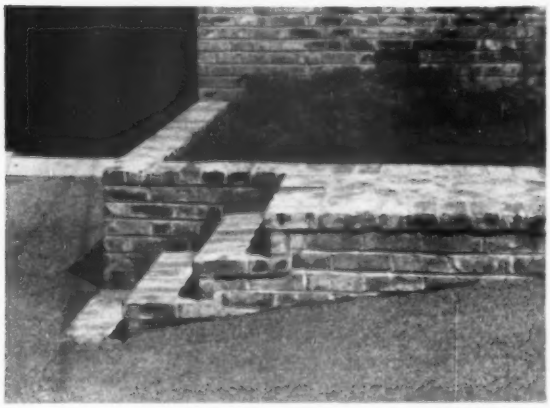
Formal steps. If your purse and lot layout agree on formal steps, and your bank extends the width of your lawn, here's an idea—although you'll probably have to call in a professional stonemason.

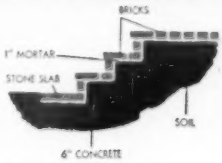
Break retaining wall of cut or uncut stones set in mortar with steps of mellow-toned bricks. Note theater-type lights near treads.



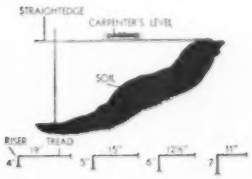


Steps and ramp. Front door here is $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet higher than garage (left).

To move wheeled equipment easily, owner built a ramp as well as a brick walk that ends in steps and a wall to connect the two. Blacktop ramp and drive go well with brick.



How to figure best riser-tread relationship



First job in laying steps is to figure the change in grade. This gives you the total distance step treads must run and total height to be covered by risers.

Riser-tread combinations at lower left are good, but you'll likely have to shape your slope by cutting or filling to make it fit the combination you select. Break a long slope with landing.

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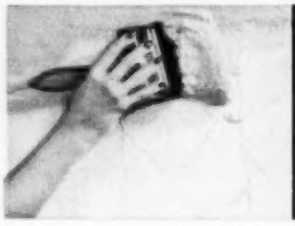

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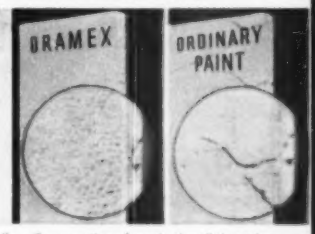

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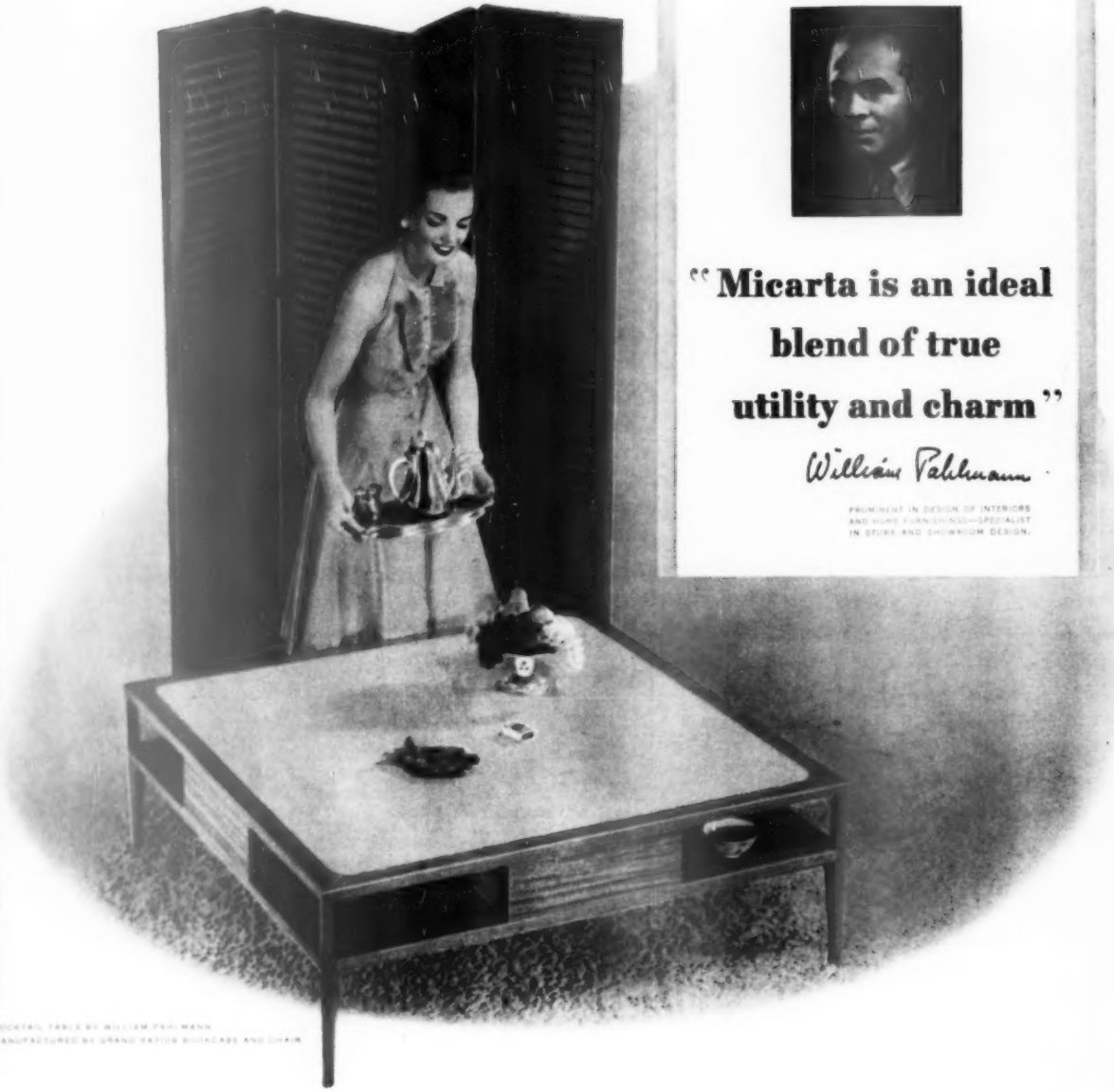

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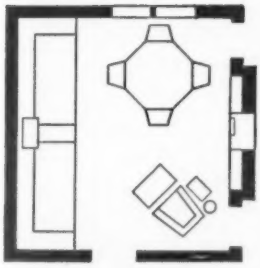
Walls are plywood, stained to match the oak game table and chairs; cushions are green leather. Playing cards inspired the design motif for the draperies of bright-colored chintz.

By Ruth W. Lee

Here's a second living room that ranks first with the family in point of use. Once an upstairs bedroom, it's small—only 13x14 feet—but it meets the needs of televiewers, overnight guests, card players, and students. Furniture is minimum: two sofa beds are built in; the game table is big enough for six-handed canasta or a full complement of study books. There's an easy chair with a good light for reading. The sofa beds line up on the wall opposite the TV set; together with the game chairs, they provide ample seating for television fans.



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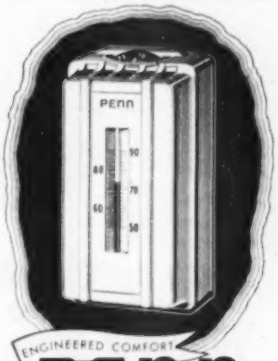

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this family?

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4 **"I just talked with Mother** and told her we're looking forward to their visit," Esther tells Sam as he's leaving for the bowling alley. Sam asks, "Who's looking forward to it?" Little Sarah, who is puzzled, asks, "Why doesn't Daddy want Grandpa and Grandma to come?"

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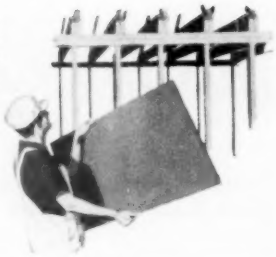

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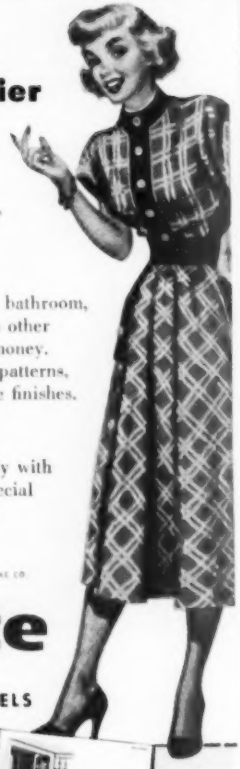

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"Handywoman" Anne Allen rests while her husband applies the last coat to bright yellow trim on windows.

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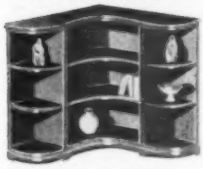

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margin for furnishings and extra expenses. We knew that if our $500 budget was to stand, we would have to scrounge for materials and furnishings in a way that would make even the local pack rats blush. We sent out the news that we would relieve friends and relatives of ancient household fixtures left over from remodeling and of castoff furniture that has a habit of collecting in garages and attics.

We had our first taste of open-country neighborliness when folks in the area stopped by to see how things were going. One weekend we hosted and accepted suggestions on pouring the cement foundation from the water man, mixing cement from a local carpenter, and brush clearing from a gas-station operator.

Following the natives came a group of enthusiastic friends—all willing to spend a weekend working in the sun and a week nursing wounded muscles. In our colonization of Nature's twentieth-century wilderness, we set up a "No work, no eat" policy and stuck to it.

From the dentist who filled his largest cavity when he poured our concrete slab floor to the city health department man who made a neat outhouse from an old aircraft-engine crate, the inexperienced helped build "The Blistered Palm."

After six weekends, we had built $75 worth of concrete block into wall areas; then with confidence we changed our trowels for hammers and in two more weekends framed the windows that would give us a panoramic view for hundreds of miles across the Mojave.

Continued furniture soliciting and haggling with secondhand dealers promised to keep us in the low-budget cabin field. From Great-Aunt Cora came an offer of wicker furniture and a small icebox; Mother contributed a used kitchen sink and old mattresses. After we'd collected the gifts, we toured war surplus and salvage stores and located a $15 butane-gas stove and a $9 gasoline lantern to complete our private utility system.

A few more decorative touches were added with tin Mexican lanterns, large multicolored wooden plates, an old scrape, and bright-patterned rugs bought on a previous Mexican holiday for a total of $12.

When friends who had mixed cement, nailed on the roof, and put in windows showed up for the housewarming of our modest hideaway, an expense reckoning showed that we had kept within our slender budget while spending a dozen enjoyable weekends in the desert. We still had sun tans, but our aching backs and blistered palms were forgotten.

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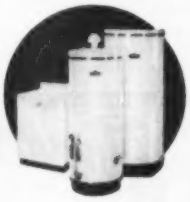

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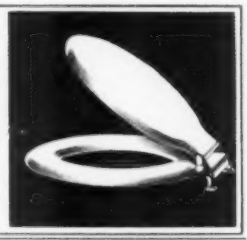

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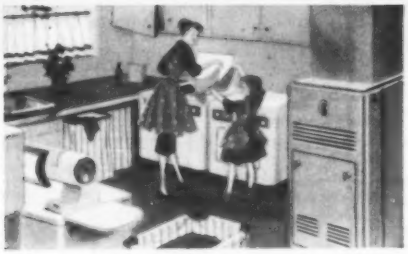

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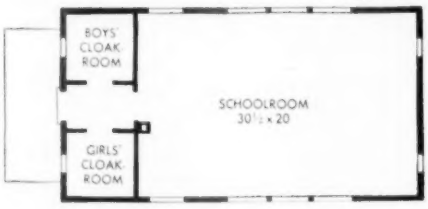

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Is your youngster active enough?

A youngster is not likely to develop good posture, Miss Rathbone explains, unless his muscles, joints, and bones are strong enough to support him in an erect, elevated position. Unless a child *uses* his body forcefully and constantly—from babyhood on—in a wide variety of physical activities, his body may not develop symmetrically or beautifully. He may continue to have the kind of posture that is typical (and entirely normal) in a young child: His stomach will protrude, his back will be weak, his feet will toe out, his head and shoulders may poke forward.

No matter how hard he tries, this youngster cannot manage to maintain good posture. And he's got another problem: Some authorities say that it is much more taxing, physically, to have poor posture than it is to have good posture. The human body is so constructed that it functions best and with least effort in an elevated, extended position (when an individual with good posture is viewed from the side, a straight line could be drawn from his ear, through his shoulder, the center of his hip, and his ankle). When any one segment of an individual's body is out of line, all the others are subjected to strain. This means that the youngster with poor posture generally feels tired and weak. He's therefore unlikely to partake in enough physical exercise, so that his posture may get progressively worse.

"I don't say that *all* children are sure to have faulty posture if they don't go in for vigorous activity," Miss Rathbone went on. "I've met some youngsters who seem to have pretty acceptable posture even though they aren't too active. Their bodies are stocky and tightly knit, and they naturally do not droop as much as long, lanky youngsters. The latter are bound to become posture problems unless their strength and stamina are built up with sufficient physical activity of the right kind."

Just what kind of activity did Miss Rathbone have in mind? Starting in infancy, she said, a child should have every chance to move about, wriggle, squirm, kick his legs, reach out with his arms. (Parents can help by seeing that the child isn't hemmed in by blankets or clothing. They can provide bright-colored toys for him to reach for.) A baby should not be propped up on pillows. When he's able to start sitting alone, he'll do so without support.

When he reaches the creeping stage, he should be encouraged to creep to his heart's content. According to Miss Rathbone, "creeping offers the best opportunity for developing muscles of the abdominal wall, shoulder girdle, back, and thighs." Many children, she reports, don't creep nearly as much as they should. Without realizing it, their parents deprive them of this vital experience by keeping them in a playpen for long periods. Or, when children are set down on the floor, they're constantly being restrained from creeping into the wrong places.

Miss Rathbone suggests that children be kept in playpens only for brief periods, and that when they are out of the playpen they be given plenty of opportunity to creep in some area where they can't damage anything.

Parents are also cautioned not to be in too much of a hurry to get children to stop creeping and to start standing and walking. Kids apparently can benefit from all the creeping they can do, and besides, if they try to stand or walk before their legs or lower trunk can support them, their muscles and joints may be subjected to harmful strain.

During the preschool years, the best physical activities happen to be just the ones that kids love best (and that parents often can't see the sense in): hanging by their arms and legs from tree branches or jungle gyms, balancing on curbstones or wooden logs, climbing and hopping. "Any game that features balancing or hanging," says Miss Rathbone, "provides an excellent means of developing the muscles of the chest, shoulders, arms, and trunk."

For the grammar-school set, she recommends activities that involve reaching or stretching. (She calls it "extension.") Choice pastimes are throwing a ball, running, kicking, skating, bicycling.

Teen-agers, too, require their share of activities that involve extension: basketball, rhythmic dancing, swimming, diving, sawing and hammering. A daily stint of one or more of these helps posture in two ways: It develops muscle tone, and it gets the youngster in the habit of assuming an elevated, extended posture. As Miss Rathbone says: "The positions a youngster takes most frequently are the ones that become most natural and comfortable for him."

Does Miss Rathbone also recommend "posture exercises" for getting kids into the habit of standing and sitting well? Many parents are convinced that the best way to improve a child's posture is to have him do daily stretching or bending exercises. Others ask their youngsters to walk about the house bal-

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ancing heavy books on their heads. Many parents also believe that children should do posture exercises in school, too, and they're genuinely troubled if they find out that the physical education teacher doesn't bother with them.

According to Miss Rathbone (and other authorities), it's not likely that a youngster will actually improve his posture by performing posture exercises. He will profit much more, say the physical educators, from physical activities which are less irksome and more fun (like swimming, basketball, skating, dancing). They counsel, too, that if parents insist too strongly on exercises, a child's posture may grow worse.

Says Miss Rathbone: "Parents often fail to solve posture problems because they try to improve posture in the wrong way." For instance, she explains, take the widespread idea that children distort their posture by carrying schoolbooks on one arm. Many parents are sincerely worried about this and keep after their kids to stop the practice. But Miss Rathbone reports: "As long as a youngster is healthy and physically active, his posture won't be permanently affected by carrying books on one arm." (Or standing on one foot, or reading with his head in his hands, or whatever other positions posture-conscious parents are worried about.)

If a child does have markedly distorted posture, Miss Rathbone emphasizes, the cause usually goes much deeper—and an orthopedic specialist should be asked immediately to determine the cause.

Does he get enough rest?

Once you've made sure your youngster is getting enough physical exercise, your second step is to see that he doesn't have too much. Children often develop poor posture because they are overactive.

They play too hard for too long a time and consequently get so tired that they can't help but slump and stoop.

For instance, take the two boys across the street whose mother promised them new bicycles if they'd improve their posture. Every afternoon, the moment school lets out, they're the first ones to rush out to play . . . and the last ones to stop. Before supper, they both go down to the basement and put in a strenuous session of chinning and lifting weights. They gulp down their supper, gallop through their homework, and run over to the local schoolyard to play baseball (under floodlights). These boys, one 14 and the other 15, are just entering adolescence. This means they are at an age when they particularly need rest and relaxation. But, according to Miss Rathbone, no child (or adult) can keep up his strength and stamina unless he alternates periods of activity with periods of rest.

When your youngster comes home from school in the afternoon, try to get him to rest for a few minutes before he goes out to play. A short rest period before dinner is a good idea, too.

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At times, children need an unusual amount of rest—and their posture is almost sure to suffer if they don't get it. For instance, after a youngster has been ill, it often takes longer than his parents may realize for him to regain his vitality. Many well-meaning parents are in too much of a hurry to have kids sit up in bed or walk around the house. Or they send a child back to school before he has recovered all his strength. Then they go after the child to "stand up straight" or "stop slumping over your food," but the child couldn't obey even if he tried. (Miss Rathbone remarks that many healthy children slump at the dinner table because they're simply too tired by the day's activities to sit up.)

Is your furniture right for him?

She also points out another big reason why kids slump when they are eating: The chairs they are asked to sit in are made to fit adults, not children. They're usually too high and too deep for a child to sit in them comfortably or well. Either he must sit way back in the chair (and be unable to reach the table), or he must lean forward (and be admonished for sitting poorly). Does that mean that you owe it to your kids to go out and buy them special chairs? You can if you want to, but you can solve the problem neatly with a footstool for the youngster to rest his feet on, and a back rest (made of a hard cushion or a folded blanket) for him to rest his back on.

You are counseled, too, to make sure your youngster's bed is right for him. Since most children spend approximately half of every day lying in bed, they're directly affected for better or worse by the kind of bed they sleep in. The only suitable mattress, authorities say, is one that firmly supports the child and does not permit his spine to slump. (Such a mattress is flat and firm, in fact fairly hard.) If you see, incidentally, that your youngster habitually sleeps in a cramped, distorted position, you might be wise to straighten him out if you can do so without awakening him. It probably does no physical injury to a child to sleep in a twisted position, but it does subject him to some physical strain.

The shoes your youngster wears also have an important bearing on his posture and on his health. Miss Rathbone explains that if shoes are poorly made or poorly fitted, they make a youngster uncomfortable. His feet may hurt so much that he may not feel inclined to spend much time running, jumping, kicking, and participating in other all-important activities that make for good posture. Besides, tight or improper shoes may actually distort the shape of the foot.

How can you help your children have good feet? The first thing to do, Miss Rathbone told me, is to encourage kids to go without shoes for several hours every day. "They should take their shoes off when they come into the house," she said. This serves the dual purpose of improving muscle tone in the feet and increasing the circulation of the blood.

Secondly you're advised to make sure that your youngsters never have to wear shoes that are too small (or socks, either). Their shoes should be well made, and both long and wide enough to fit their feet. "I know good shoes cost quite a bit," says Miss Rathbone, "but all I can say is that good shoes are worth more to a child's health than almost anything else you can buy him."

(Incidentally, while we were discussing shoes, I asked her about high heels, and whether teen-age girls should wear them. The father next door keeps telling his daughter that she's ruining her posture—and her feet—by wearing high heels, and countless other parents have the same fear. Miss Rathbone assured me that it usually does no harm for a girl to wear high heels "provided she wears them for just a few hours at a time, not all day long." She added, too, that the argument over whether the girl may or may not wear high heels might do more harm, posturewise, than the shoes possibly could.)

Is your youngster happy?

As Miss Rathbone went on to explain, there is a direct and vital tie-up between a youngster's state of mind and his posture. She has found (and so have other experts) that when a boy or girl is contented and confident, it is natural for him to have an erect, elevated posture. If he is depressed or fearful, he cannot help but stoop and sag. His poor posture makes him feel unusually tired (as we pointed out earlier). He becomes more depressed, and stoops all the more.

Miss Rathbone recommends two immediate steps for handling such a youngster. (1) Stop hounding (or punishing) him about his poor posture. Every time you scold or shout, he feels more miserable, and his posture is sure to show it. (2) Try to find out what's eating him, and then try to help him get over it.

According to posture authorities, some children become posture problems because they're afraid other children don't like them, or because they're jealous of a brother or a sister. Others use poor posture as a way of hitting back at their parents for not giving them enough attention or affection. (Or sometimes, for smothering them with too much attention.) Many children start to slump when they come up against problems at school.

For instance, one mother I know has started to realize lately the connection between her boy's posture and his low grades in arithmetic. She went up to school and found out how she could help the boy at home with his studies. The boy's posture didn't improve overnight (nor did his arithmetic), but both are much better.

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As Miss Rathbone says, there *are* ways of getting youngsters to stand up straight. It's up to you to find out which way is best for your girl or boy.

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Pitchers like Toby, and
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September's fruit

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Trim crusts. Roll quickly with sheet of waxed paper on inside of roll. Wrap in sugared towel; cool. Unroll; remove paper; spread with grape jelly. Roll again. Spread outside with **Grape-jelly Frosting:** Place ½ cup grape jelly, 1 unbeaten egg white, and dash of salt in double boiler; cook over hot water, beating constantly with rotary beater until mixture stands in stiff peaks, about 4 minutes. Spread on Roll. Garnish top with halves of grapes to form a cluster, if desired. Trim plate with real grape leaves. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Pear-Peach Jam

Try this for a tempting sweet-roll filling—

1½ pounds pears (about 4)
1½ pounds peaches
1 2½-ounce box powdered fruit pectin
4½ cups sugar

Pare and core pears; chop fine. Peel and pit peaches; chop fine. Measure fruits; there should be 3½ cups. Add powdered pectin and sugar; mix well and heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Heat to full, rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute. Remove from heat. Stir and skim for 5 minutes. Seal in hot, sterilized glasses. Makes eight 6-ounce glasses.

Grape Conserve

Here's a sweet companion for hot muffins or griddle cakes—

4 pounds Concord grapes
8 cups sugar
3 medium oranges
2 lemons
2 cups California walnuts, broken

Wash grapes; separate skins from pulp. Cook pulp until soft; sieve or put through food mill to remove seeds. Add skins; stir in sugar. Juice oranges and lemons. Thinly slice orange and lemon peels; cover with cold water and heat to boiling. Drain; add to grape mixture with fruit juices. Cook till thick, about 40 minutes. Add chopped California walnuts. Seal conserve in hot, sterilized glasses. Makes fourteen 6-ounce glasses.

Grape Pie With Crumb Topping

The pretty, rich topper gives a new twist to an old favorite—

3½ cups Concord grapes
1 cup sugar
¼ cup enriched flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
1½ tablespoons melted butter or margarine
8-inch unbaked pastry shell

Wash grapes. Slip skins from grapes; set skins aside. Cook pulp until soft; press through sieve to remove seeds. Combine flour and salt; add skins. Add lemon juice, butter, and grape pulp. Pour into pie shell. Sprinkle **Crumb Topping** over: Sift together ½ cup sugar and ¾ cup enriched flour. Cut in ⅓ cup butter or margarine until crumbly. Sprinkle over pie. Bake in very hot oven (450°) 10 minutes; then reduce heat and bake in a moderate oven (350°) 25 minutes.

For grape-leaf garnish, cut leaf design from pastry with a sharp knife. Bake on cooky sheet during first 10 minutes pie bakes. Cool; place on pie before serving. Center pie with fresh grapes.

Fresh Peach Cobbler

It has a shortcake topping that's tender inside, sugar-crusty outside—

5 cups sliced, fresh peaches
1 cup sugar
¼ teaspoon almond extract
1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
• • •
1½ cups enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
⅓ cup shortening
½ cup milk
1 well-beaten egg
2 tablespoons sugar

Arrange peaches in greased, 8-inch square baking pan. Sprinkle with mixture of 1 cup sugar, almond extract, lemon juice, and lemon peel. Heat in oven while preparing shortcake. Sift together flour, salt, baking powder, and 1 tablespoon sugar; cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse crumbs. Add milk and egg at once; stir just until flour is moistened. Spread dough over hot peaches. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons sugar. Bake in hot oven (400°) 35 to 40 minutes. Makes 8 to 9 servings.

Minted Pears

As dainty a way as we know for serving these flavorful pears—

1 cup sugar
1⅓ cups water
Few drops green food coloring
5 to 6 large Bartlett or Bosc pears
¼ teaspoon peppermint extract
2 tablespoons lemon juice, fresh, frozen, or canned

Combine sugar and water; heat to boiling; add food coloring. Wash and pare pears; cut in half and remove core. Put in hot syrup, cover, and simmer over low heat for 20 minutes or until tender. Cool. Place in bowl. Add peppermint extract and lemon juice. Chill. Turn frequently so color will be even. Serve cut side up. Fill center with grated coconut, if desired. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

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Let's look ahead

In October you'll settle down to enjoy the quiet, peaceful evenings at home. And while you're there in your favorite chair, we know you'll read the October issue of *Better Homes & Gardens*, because . . .

- October is the time for gardeners to dream of their spring crop—and to get ready for it. We'll outline a program for you to follow now that will give you a head start toward your garden next year.
- "What colors should we use the next time we decorate?" That's what so many of you ask. The October issue will help you pick the colors for your home—colors that will be as good next year (and the next and the next) as they are now.
- In the fall a family's fancy turns to food. So, to help you balance your food budget, we'll give you recipes for thrifty, meat-stretching main dishes. And, as a treat to hearty appetites, we'll present a roundup of rich chocolate desserts the family will go for!

There are many more reasons for you to want your October *Better Homes & Gardens* as soon as possible (it'll be on the newsstand late in September). But most of all, you'll want it because it helps you add to the satisfaction of your family life—and what more could you ask?

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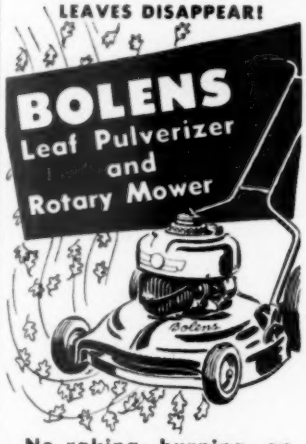

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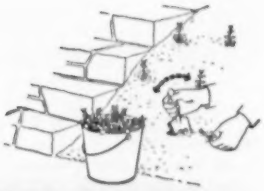
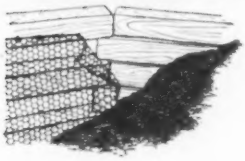
Five ways to hold up a bank

If you own a steep slope, or a grade that's downright vertical, you have two possibilities—let it remain a problem, or make the most of it. Here are five good handlings to lift a matter-of-fact bank into a fine, interesting asset

By Dale Somers

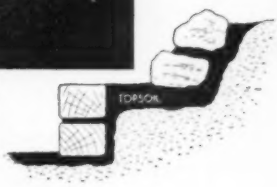




Attractive, and not too expensive, is this wall of used railroad ties with plant beds in front. For a long wall, vary sections by leaving openings the width of a tie. Back openings with galvanized wire netting to hold soil and stones used as backfill. Plant with vines and flowers

Weymouth

Wood ties team with stones to counter the thrust of this slope and make a stable edging for lawn at lower level. Set at an angle, the ties adapt where you need a curve. Ferns thrive in shade of base—pansies and California poppies in sun along top of the wall



A dependable, easily maintained groundcover may be your best solution to keep soil from washing on a hard-to-mow bank. Ajuga, above, spreads into a solid evergreen cover 6 to 12 inches high from individual plants spaced 10 inches apart. Space closer if you want faster results. Ajuga will grow in deep shade, is a good choice for northwest exposure

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SEPTEMBER GARDEN REMINDERS:

Now's the

CENTRAL-EAST

Clip or shear hedges for the last time this season.

Rest amaryllis until December—move pots to a cool, dark place; water only occasionally until leaves yellow, then withhold moisture.

Plant daffodil bulbs.

Acclimate house plants in garden to indoor temperatures by moving them first to porch, then to cool window.

Dig and store tender bulbs—cannas, tuberoses, dahlias—if an early frost blackens tops.

Pot up a few petunias, pansies, and dwarf marigolds for use indoors. Cut tops back halfway.

Wait for first frost before picking grapes—they'll be sweeter, fuller-flavored.

Pick pears while still somewhat green.

Water fall lettuce and Chinese cabbage with a liquid plant food to speed growth.

Sow hardy annuals—larkspur, cornflower, Cali-

TEXAS-SOUTHWEST

Water azaleas, camellias, gardenias weekly to guarantee good bloom next year.

Order new trees and shrubs for planting now. Set them at same depth they grew in nursery.

Set out spider-lilies, *Hymenocallis*, in coastal areas—before the fifteenth.

Keep mulch away from plant stems to avoid rot.

Sow hardy annual seeds—phlox, poppies, larkspur, calendulas—for early-spring flowers.

Plant other groundcovers where lawn won't grow.

Choose sunny locations for salvias, veronicas, achilleas. Plant ranunculus and columbine in semishade and neutral soil.

Plant climbing nasturtium seeds in window containers for winter color. Pick faded plumbago blooms; water well to induce new bloom.

Control pests, get finest blooms on dahlias—spray

SOUTH-SOUTHEAST

Watch for aphids on the new, tender growth of roses, mums, spireas, and other plants. Spray or dust with lindane, rotenone, or nicotine sulfate.

Dig glads when leaves begin to brown. Cut off tops and store in a cool place.

Begin your fall cleanup by removing all dead plants around your place.

Cut weeds before they go to seed.

Spray euonymus and gardenias infested with scale and white fly. Use oil emulsion.

Nip off side shoots on your mums to throw strength into main bloom stalks. Water plants regularly.

Resow several kinds of lettuce.

Spread a layer of grass clippings or other mulch around your vegetables if it's dry this month.

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Plant iris where there is plenty of sun, good natural drainage. Work up the soil thoroughly, adding some compost and plant food.

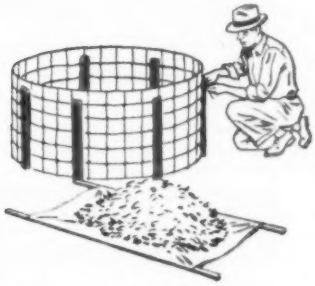
Mark places where you'll set iris clumps. Make two cuts into soil. Leave ridge in center of the hole.

Set rhizome astride ridge, and spread roots in the two holes. Cover rhizome with an inch of soil. Then water around, not on, it. Dry soil of bed should be just level with green base of fan.

fornia poppy, sweet alyssum—in vacant border spots.

Set out new evergreens after a rain.

Rake and save newly fallen leaves for winter mulch.



Don't fail to collect leaves soon to fall and turn them into compost, a valuable and inexpensive soil conditioner for your garden.

Stake up a 5-foot circle of wire fencing in a shady, out-of-the-way place you can reach with your hose.

Tramp down and water each layer of leaves you add. Keep center of the pile depressed to hold water.

or dust the plants with a multipurpose poison.

Plant cacti, succulents outdoors in mild areas.

Stop feeding calla lilies and amaryllis.

Cut out and burn all blighted shoots on cotoneaster, pyracanthas, other woody plants when blight shows.

To keep a Bermuda-grass lawn from appearing brown and unsightly all winter, mow closely, rake clean.

Then seed with annual ryegrass for a green winter lawn. Mow the ryegrass closely in spring when Bermuda-grass reappears.

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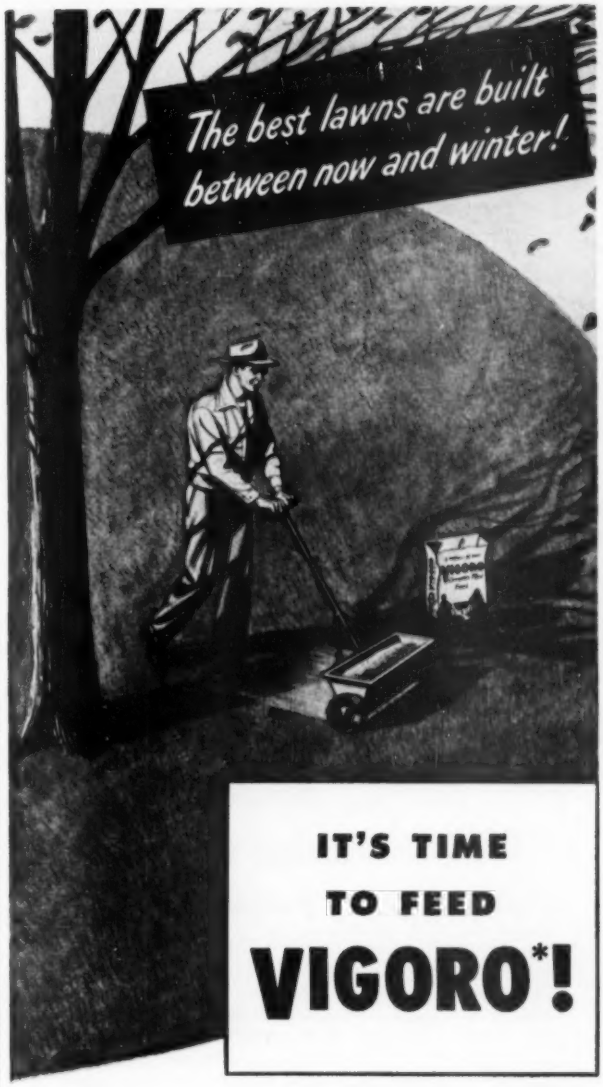
off" food—0-12-12 or one with a similar formula.

Continue planting vegetables for fall and winter use—carrots, beets, onion sets, turnips, collards, mustard, and kale. Harvest vegetables while tender.



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PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Clip edges of your periwinkle to keep it in bounds.

Leave foliage on peonies until next month.

Dust DDT around bases of primroses to keep grubs of strawberry weevils from eating roots.

Water fuchsias, geraniums sparingly if you want quick-to-root slips later.

Complete fall pruning of woody plants.

Soak ranunculus and anemone tubers overnight. Then start in shallow boxes of peat or vermiculite. Move to garden later.

Apply chlordane emulsion to ant nests.

Hold soil on problem slopes by sowing ryegrass.

Transplant broadleaf evergreens as soon as fall rains thoroughly moisten the soil.

To remove dead branches from your trees without tearing bark, make first saw cut partly through limb about a foot from trunk on the underside of limb.

Make second cut on top of limb, a few inches farther out. After limb is off, make third cut flush with trunk.

If limb is large, lower it with a rope passed over a higher limb—a strong one.

CALIFORNIA

Fill border spaces, emptied of asters and zinnias, with stocks, snapdragons. Replace petunias with violas.

Syringe tuberous-begonia foliage daily with water during heat—inland twice daily.

Banish webworms from lawn with dusting of chlordane.

Water and feed roses rested during July and August.

Keep dahlia blooms cut; feed every three weeks. To get more flowers, keep soil moist.

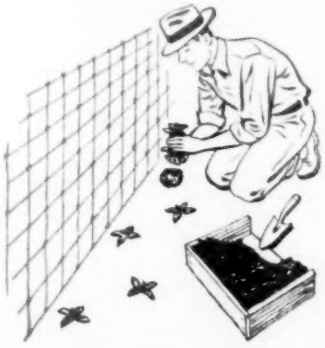
Frost-toughen tender plants—hibiscus, geraniums, bougainvillea—by watering less and less often.

Break out surplus camellia buds around main bud if you want show-worthy blooms.

Protect roots of fall-planted shrubs and trees from sudden heat—spread a loose 4-inch mulch over soil.

For winter bloom, now's the time to transplant snapdragon seedlings outdoors. If you didn't start plants in flats earlier this summer, get them from a nursery.

Set plants a foot apart, settle with water. Pinch out center tips when plants are 4 inches tall.



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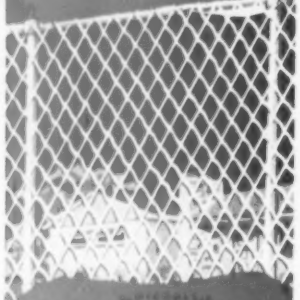

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The diary of a

Plain dirt gardener

By Harry R. O'Brien

Men's rose club dinner meeting started with a tour of gardens of members. Wimminfolks came along. There were chairs under the trees in one garden, and we all sat down and enjoyed life

Sept. 1 Maggie put the coffeepot on the stove, put the bacon in the skillet. Then she tore a leaf off her kitchen calendar. "It's September," she said.

To make a good start on the month, I went right out to the bottom of the garden and dug the rest of my crop of potatoes.

Took up a pair of pruning shears and began to go over the rose beds to snip off faded blooms.

Sept. 2 For weeks now, by spells and bit by bit, I've been trying to get the place pruned up.

I mean maintenance pruning. Getting out dead canes and wood from the bushes. Lopping off limbs that have grown out of bounds.

Sept. 5 Monthly meeting of our men's rose club tonight was a tour to gardens of members, with the wimminfolks along, and ending up with a dinner.

Doc Stevens had his roses in perfect shape. No black spot anywhere.

Mac McAdams had his place meticulously manicured. Everything neat as a pin, with roses, annuals, mums, vegetables, strawberries, all in apple-pie order—and just an average-size garden, too.

Tom Haber's place looked so comfortable—with chairs and other seats out under the trees—that you just wanted to sit down and enjoy life.

Sept. 6 David came out smiling tonight. Said he'd be glad to help me with the mowing. So he started on the weeds. This will proceed until the job is finished.

Sept. 8 David insisted on taking over the job of cultivating the rose beds. But he did it with our little tiller tractor.

He got over a whole bed while I hand-hoed three rows in another bed. He cultivated, but I'll still have to go over that bed by hand to get out weeds close to bushes.

Sept. 9 There's a spot of cheer on the dining-room table today. Maggie cut a bouquet of zinnias and marigolds.

The zinnias were mainly Golden Century and a big yellow kind. She had these in a copper bowl, with a few blooms of Torch tithonia for accent and color contrast.

Sept. 13 Oh gentle, blessed rain. It fell upon my lawn and upon my posies from right after noon until supper time. Probably an inch—and so slow, most of it soaked in.

Sept. 15 A strong wind the other day had blown over some of the sunflowers.

So I cut off three big heads from those bent down. I put them, face up, on a wooden bench. When I did this last fall, the birds found them in no time at all.

Sept. 16 I started in today on rejuvenating my peony beds. This is a job that will keep me busy all fall.

It will be getting out big weeds, a lot of cultivating and hand work.

Sept. 18 Coming back from the kitchen at breakfast with my second cup of coffee, I overheard Donald telling his mother, casual-like, about his young lady friend. Goodness gracious!

Of course, neither Maggie nor I have ever met her. Maggie is all aflutter. She wants Donald to bring her home for supper.

At worktime tonight, I tackled the perennials, including mums.

I just got right down on my knees, with my biggest trowel in my right hand and a bushel basket to my left, into which went the weeds.

I'd dig out the weeds, put them from basket into wheelbarrow. Then to the compost pile. After getting the weeds out, I'd take a hoe and cultivate, then do handwork.

Sept. 19 "You had better hurry in, get cleaned up, and put on some good clothes," said Maggie, with a worried look, as she came out to where David and I were working. We came, and pronto.

You see, Donald was due to arrive about 6:30 with his young lady—the young lady of mystery whom none of us had ever met.

So there was much excitement in the air. Maggie had been trying to get the house in order, pretty posies in vases, and a good supper cooked.

Well, along came Donald and Miss Janet. Straightway I took her on a tour of the plantation.

We were delighted with the young lady. Her folks live on a farm out in Iowa, so she knows something about vegetables.

Sept. 20 For light exercise tonight, I whacked off tops of perennials now long since through blooming.

This included cleaning out dead bloom stalks of daylilies. Used the scythe to cut down some weeds.

Meanwhile David used the tiller to edge every bed in the garden.

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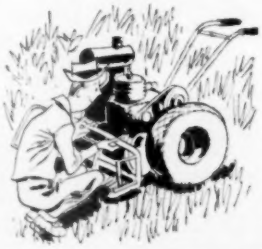

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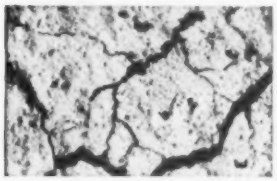
The mere surface application of *any* soil conditioner will *not* break up hard, crusted soil. It will not *create* good soil structure. That still has to be done mechanically and by hand—it cannot be done while seated comfortably on the lawn or in the garden.



There is no "magic" liquid or powder that will break up soil like this merely by applying it to the surface. But Krilium *will keep soil broken up*, once that has been properly done by hand or by machine.

To be effective, a conditioner must be applied to soil which has been broken down into proper particle size. (With Krilium, the conditioner can be worked into the soil at the same time it is being broken up. Only one dual-purpose operation is required.)

Badly eroded lawn which was "repaired" by treating with Krilium to ½-inch depth. For root crops, treatment must be carried to the root depth, if it is to have beneficial effects.

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Extent of benefits

The extent of these benefits is determined by (1) the degree of *proper* application and (2) the nature of the soil itself. Most pronounced effects occur in hard-packed, crusty clay soils. In finer silt soils, the effect is less noticeable. In sandy soils, little appreciable improvement will be noted.

Dry vs. wet application?

This question cannot be answered without first answering two other questions that are far more important—

(1) *How deep* must a soil conditioner be applied to be effective?

(2) *How much* soil conditioner is needed to do the job?

How deep?

In building a *new* lawn, or repairing an existing one (see above), penetration to a fraction of an inch may be sufficient to hold the soil *surface* in place during germination of the seed. However, this is simply erosion control—for real benefit to grass roots, treatment of ½ inch and more is recommended.

Root crops, such as carrots, beets, turnips, radishes, should be treated to root depth to receive any worthwhile benefit—from 3 to 6 inches.

How much?

The *exact* amount of Krilium needed to *properly* condition soil to any given depth has been accurately determined by Monsanto. The home gardener is not required to do his own mixing or guessing, is not liable to over-dilute or under-dilute . . . Positive results are assured with the worst type of clay soils by following application rates given with product instructions and on the package label.

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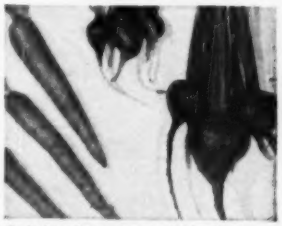

Typical garden root crops—turnips, beets, carrots, radishes and the like—should be treated to root depth so that the full benefits of soil conditioning are applied in the "grow zone."

How about cost of treatment?

Regardless of conflicting claims, there is but one correct way to figure cost—*on the basis of depth treated!* . . . For instance—with equal amounts of the Krilium home-gardening formulation, it is possible to treat 6 times as many square feet to a 1-inch depth as can be treated to a 6-inch depth, or 12 times as many to a ½-inch depth! Simple arithmetic demonstrates this to be most economical for home-garden use.

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The diary of a plain dirt gardener

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Sept. 21 Tackled the east iris bed tonight. It has been neglected.

"How fine the whole place is beginning to look!" commented Maggie, as she came out to gather vegetables for supper.

Maggie cut a bouquet of annuals and arranged them in a copper bowl—a spot of cheer for the dinner table

Sept. 24 Once more *that day* is here—and how fast it seems to come. It is the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Maggie and me.

Came evening and I took Maggie downtown to dinner at the hotel. Took along the Blackmans.

Believe it or not, there was a big yellow rose on the table—and nobody knew we were coming, either.

Sept. 25 This afternoon I cleared off the rough top of the old compost pile, and began to haul the rich, dark compost now rotted down to soil.

I began to spread it on a rose bed

Cut the heads off some sunflowers that had blown over. Put them on a bench, face up, to feed the birds

where the roses are doing poorest. To keep roses happy, there should be plenty of humus in the soil.

Sept. 27 There is sad news tonight. That man on the radio says it will frost. So Maggie and I garnered a lot of blooms here and yon that might be ruined.

Sept. 30 There it was when I looked out this a.m.—white stuff all over the grass. It did frost. Not too hard, but zinnias are done for.

I'm trying to figger out just where I can plant some more narcissus bulbs and where tulips will do the most good next spring.

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Three miles north of Sandstone, State Highway 23 angles off on a short cut to Duluth. The country along this stretch is flat and sandy, but be patient; you'll meet the southern edge of timber country as you near Duluth. On the outskirts of Duluth, lunch at the Fond du Lac Tearoom. When you see the smorgasbord (Saturday and Sunday), "tearoom" will take on a new meaning.

If you don't get an early start, you'll want to eat lunch before you reach Duluth, so take U. S. Highway 61 all the way. At Moose Lake, 23 miles north of Sandstone, you can enjoy a wonderful meal at Hart's Old Tyme Coffee House. The farther north you travel in Minnesota, the keener will be your appetite. Fortunately the people who settled this country knew how to cook and didn't keep it a secret.

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As you enter Duluth you descend Thompson Hill, and you can see the city with its back to a wall of steep cliffs and its feet in the water of Lake Superior. You see the endless line of ore cars from the Mesabi Range lined up waiting to fill the long lake boats that squat alongside the Duluth docks.

The Duluth-Superior Harbor is second only to New York in annual tonnage. You'll also see the towering grain-storage bins that pour golden torrents of wheat into the holds of waiting ships. For a good close-up of ore-loading operations, though, wait until you get to Two Harbors, just 26 miles farther up the shore. U. S. Highway 61, North Shore Drive, is as close as it can get to Lake Superior, and as you pull away from Duluth, you'll be wondering at the depths of Superior's blueness and breathing its freshness. The breeze that caresses your cheek has traveled across 400 miles of water, the largest fresh-water lake in the world. This country is the nearest thing to heaven for hay-fever suffers.

Half an hour after you leave Duluth, you're in Two Harbors. Drive down to the water's edge to Paul Van Hoven Park, where you can stretch your legs, and watch them load those big 600-foot ore boats at the docks.

Five miles beyond Two Harbors is Silver Creek Cliff, where you'll get your first real taste of the kind of scenery you'll be enjoying all day. Here the highway hugs the side of a cliff that drops to the water's edge. Pull into one of the parking areas provided and enjoy the view.

Eight miles farther, the Gooseberry River flows under the Drive. Like the dozen streams you'll cross during the day, it comes leaping and cascading out of the depths of the forest on your left and drops over two falls to the lake. The rivers that enter Superior don't just appear to be good trout streams; they *are* full of trout and pike and crappies.

Split Rock Lighthouse, a few miles up the shore, looks like something transplanted from the Maine coast. Pull into the wayside park next to it and get it on film. This is one for the album.

Ten miles beyond Split Rock, you'll have to resist the urge to keep going. (Some of the best sights along the Drive come in quick succession.) Take time to go out on Palisade Head where you'll be 300 feet above the surf. From this point you can enjoy a magnificent view of the Minnesota shore line, and see a never-ending parade of ore boats slipping over the horizon. To the east are the Saw Tooth Mountains that follow the shore all the way to the Canadian border.

Two miles farther up the road, you cross the Baptism River, a spectacular little river that will stop you again. The North Shore Drive is a smooth macadam road that knifes its way through birch and aspen at this point and tempts you to keep sailing along. If you want to, you can reach Grand Marais, without speeding, in little more than an hour from the Baptism River. Your biggest problem is where you're going to stop for the night, because there are so many good places to choose from. You're going to have to decide that for yourself; in fact, you may fall in love with one of those trout streams and refuse to budge for days. Whether you continue on to Grand Marais and spend the night there is not important.

Just beyond Illgen City, note the junction of State Highway No. 1, the road to Ely. You may want to take that on your return. Ahead of you lie such wonderful trout streams as Little Marais, Manitou, Caribou, Cross River, Temperance River, Poplar, and Cascade River. At the Cascade River, for example, you can stay in spotlessly clean rooms in a lodge or rent a furnished cottage with bath. At Cascade you enjoy "deep-sea" fishing as well as the trout streams and your choice of seven lakes for walleyed and northern pike.

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The North Shore of Lake Superior

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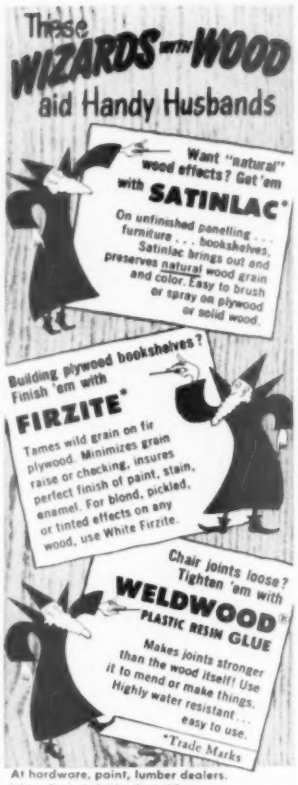
Third day: As you descend the long grade into Grand Marais, you'll see the neat little town huddled along the waterfront, pulpwood floating in the harbor, and the Coast Guard Station out on the point. Grand Marais is the gateway to the Gunflint Trail that ends 58 miles northwest of Saganaga Lake on the Canadian border. Stop at the information booth in the center of town long enough to get your directions, and a hiking map of the area along the trail. You can drive the full length of the Gunflint Trail, but once you're on it you may be tempted to hike some of the side trails; better get a map. Then start the long pull up Pine Mountain from which you can see Grand Marais below you like a dollhouse village at the edge of the vast expanse of Lake Superior. The second forestry lookout tower you see is atop Lima Mountain, the highest point in Minnesota. The road winds through awesome stands of virgin timber, past dozens of nameless lakes and streams that are alive with lake trout, northern pike, walleyes, and bass. There are 20 resorts hidden in the timber off the trail. The country may be rugged, but the accommodations are all a fastidious housekeeper could ask. Housekeeping cabins are equipped with showers, modern kitchens, comfortable furniture. Or you can enjoy an American Plan cabin.

The farther up the trail you go, the narrower it gets, but don't worry, you won't be stranded. Keep going to End of Trail Lodge where you can have lunch while enjoying a view of Saganaga Lake that looks like something off a calendar. The Gunflint Trail is the greatest canoe country in the nation. On your way back, stop at Gunflint Northwoods Outfitters on Gunflint Lake and see how easy it is to become an explorer. You can park your car here and be completely outfitted for $4.50 a day or $29 a week. This includes aluminum canoe, sleeping bag and liner, tent, pack sacks, waterproof clothing bags, and food for as many days as you'll be out. All the portages are well marked, and none is longer than a quarter mile; you'll need a guide if you're new at this sort of thing. A guide will cost $15 a day, and he will cook, make camp, portage, and completely take charge of your trip. If you're not an ardent fisherman, you may be satisfied with a three-day trip, but it's something you and the kids will talk about for years. There are no poisonous snakes or dangerous animals in the area, and the purest water in the world, so you have nothing to fear when camping out.



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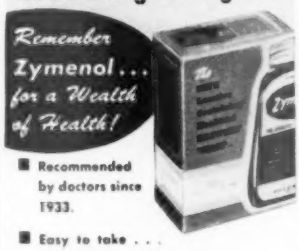

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On the way back the trail, stop at the tiny Gunflint post office and have a chat with Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton, the friendly people who operate it. They can help you out if you come up without reservations and decide to spend more time on the Gunflint Trail. They'll also tell you how long it will take to hike to the old abandoned gold and silver mines off the trail.

If you want to get on up the shore of Lake Superior and get well into Canada the following day, return to Grand Marais, or follow North Shore Drive 9 miles east to the Superior Moe-Del. Better phone for reservations. Then you can take time to enjoy your dinner at Birch Terrace in Grand Marais.

Grand Marais and Lutsen are fast becoming famous as winter skiing resorts. If you're an enthusiast, talk to Mr. Nelson at Lutsen Resort or to Howard Joynes at the general store in Grand Marais. He'll take you out on the street and point out the slope on Saw Tooth Mountain above the town. The slope has a 730-foot drop—the steepest in the central United States. It was the site of the 1952 Central United States Ski Championship. There is a chalet, three electric towlines, and a novice slope. Both Lutsen and Grand Marais accommodate winter guests.

All along the North Shore, you'll see signs that urge you to try the deep-sea fishing. If you have any doubts about the depth of Lake Superior and the thrills it can provide, stop and inquire. Even if you've never fished before, the friendly people along the Shore will be glad to take you out and show you how to land a big one. It's an unforgettable experience just to cruise offshore in a launch and see the country from that vantage point.

Fourth day: If the fourth day finds you well behind schedule, you're "doing" this country as you should. This might better be called the third *stage* of the trip and so also the succeeding "days" of the trip. It's more important that you lose track of the days and enjoy this as an experience than adhere to a rigid timetable. If you rush through, you'll miss the best. When you're of a mind to, then, here's what lies in store for you farther up the Shore:

The Kadunce River and the Arrowhead River rush under the road before you get to Hovland. At Hovland you'll see markers for the Arrowhead Trail. The going is a little rougher than along the Gunflint, but if you're in an exploring mood, this trail will take you deep into virgin timber.

Highway 61 crosses the Reservation River 6 miles behind Hovland. It's the last of those wonderful streams that provide curb service for trout anglers all along the North Shore. Thirteen miles beyond Hovland, turn right at the sign that points the way to Grand Portage Indian Reservation and Trading

Post. You follow a country road out of Mineral Center to Grand Portage Bay, and there before you on the water's edge is the Post with its high stockade, making you feel as if you were intruding on another page of history. The stockade and buildings and dock have been restored, but the surrounding country needed no restoration; its untamed beauty reminds you that you're seeing it the way it was when Grand Portage was the first white settlement in Minnesota.

The old Grand Portage Trail starts at the Post, so if you and the kids want to hike it for about 3 miles back to Route 61, one of you can drive back to the highway, then up toward Pigeon River to the spot where the Grand Portage Trail Crossing is clearly marked. It's a good hour's hike, but there's no danger of getting lost if you stick to the trail.

During regular tourist season, July to Labor Day, a cruiser plies between Grand Portage and Windigo Inn, Washington Harbor, Isle Royale. The boat leaves Grand Portage at 9 a.m., arrives at Windigo Inn at noon. You'll enjoy lunch on the island, start back at 3 p.m., and return to Grand Portage at 5:30 p.m. You can get information on this cruise at Grand Portage Trading Post or by calling 2-3790, Duluth.

The International Boundary is at Pigeon River, two miles farther up the highway. Canadian and U. S. Custom and Immigration officials will stop you there, so have your identification ready. That means you'll have to have the title to your car, or produce proof that you are authorized by the owner to drive the car. Pigeon River Customs are open from 7 a.m. to 11 p. m. You cross the bridge over the deep cut through which race the Pigeon Rapids, and you're in the Province of Ontario, Canada. King's Highway 61 plays tag with the Pigeon River for several miles, and there are numerous, well-kept roadside parks where you can get close to the Upper and Lower falls of the river.

Forty miles from the border are Fort William and Port Arthur. One big reason why you'll see so many United States license plates along the road to the Canadian Twin Cities is because there are some wonderful bargains to be had in imported and domestic blankets of Australian wool, English pipes, English china, and Irish linens. United States laws permit citizens visiting Canada and remaining 48 hours or more to bring back with them goods valued at $100 for each person, duty free, for personal use only. Retain your sales checks to show the value of the goods at the border.

Fort William is a good city in which to spend the night. Make a point of visiting the Fort William tourist bureau in the center of town. They can help you find the kind of accommodations you wish and help you plan your next day. And for good food, the place to go is the Lorna Doone Restaurant.

Fifth day: At the Fort William tourist bureau, they'll tell you how to get to Kakabeka Falls, 18 miles west of the city; Mount McKay (the view from it is a "must"); Chippewa Park; the Great Lakes Paper Mill tour; Sibley National Park; and Boulevard Lake Drive. Four miles north of Fort William is Port Arthur with its huge grain elevators, pulp mills, and iron-ore dock. It's only 66 miles up Ontario Highway 17 to Nipigon where you'll get a new picture of Canadian North Woods country, but expect to be slowed up by the road, which has plenty of flat curves. The town of Nipigon is located practically at the mouth of the Nipigon River which takes the waters of Lake Nipigon and a half dozen other lakes and flings them in a mad rush into Nipigon Bay on Lake Superior. Standing on the highway bridge over the river, you can watch pulpwood racing beneath you. Beyond Nipigon, Route 17 forks to the right to Rossport and Schreiber where the road ends in the wilderness—170 miles short of Sault Ste. Marie. Eventually the road will be completed, but that's some years away. When it's a reality, you'll be able to make a circle tour of Lake Superior.

It's only 17 miles from Nipigon to Kama Lookout; you ought to go that far and treat yourself to a breathtaking view of Nipigon Bay with its islands slumbering in purple haze. On your return to Nipigon, you'll see where King's Highway 11 branches off for Orient Bay. If the wild beauty of this country takes hold of you, swing up as far as Orient Bay, 28 miles. When you look at Lake Nipigon on a map of Ontario, you'll get some idea of its enormous size—500 miles of shore line and countless islands. This may be enough to make you want to charter a cabin cruiser for a day or two. They are equipped with sleeping accommodations, cooking and washroom facilities. Considering the fact that your overnight accommodations are included, and that this will be something you and the kids will talk about for years, you might consider it well worth $35 per day.

Sooner or later, though, you'll have to think about returning, and until the highway is completed around Lake Superior, that will have to be by way of the route you came. Nipigon is 274 miles from Duluth so you can gauge your time accordingly. Ontario Highway 17 runs west from Fort William and Port Arthur to Kenora and Winnipeg. You can return to the United States from Kenora by way of Ontario Highways 70 and 71 to International Falls. Remember, though, that International Falls is 456 miles distant and that you're not going to be traveling on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

If you return by way of the North Shore Drive, you can, if you wish to visit the Mesabi Iron Range country, turn off on Minnesota State Highway 1 just beyond Little Marais. If your home is east of Duluth and your time is short, you'll want to follow Route 1 to Ely, U. S. 169 to Virginia, and then swing south on U. S. Highway 53

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Pointers for Home Painters

Ceilings:

Before painting, loosen base plate of lighting fixtures — drape with small cloth to prevent splattering. Don't overload brush with paint.

Stand on plank across two ladders. Start in corner. Dip brush to one inch. Raise quickly. Use short, light strokes. Paint in areas about four feet square.

Use a commercial hand protector, for quick cleaning of hands when job is done. Remove stubborn paint with thinner. Wash with soap.

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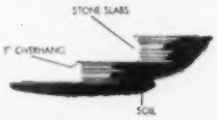

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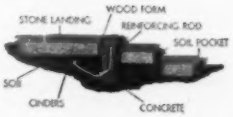

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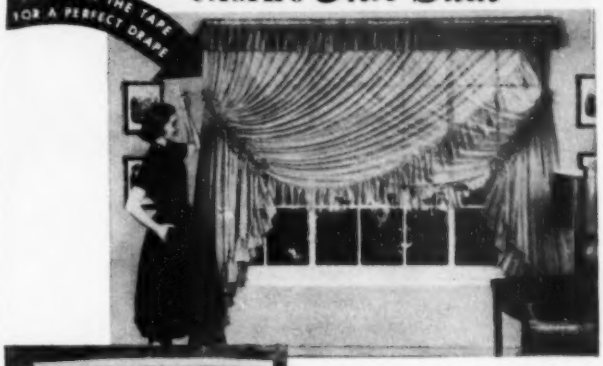

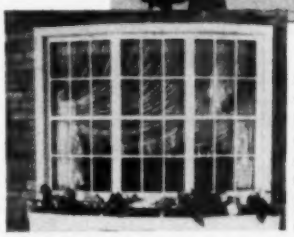

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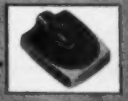

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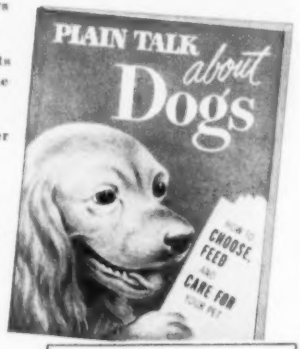

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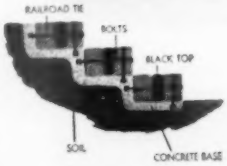

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By Jean Hartt

You can turn an old wastebasket into a real decorative accent by using a leftover scrap of wallpaper (or cloth-backed wall covering). There are many tricks to try with wallpaper, but few are easier, or more fun, than the one you see in the picture below.

The directions are simple, and it doesn't take long. Most of your materials will be conveniently at hand. (A bag of wallpaper paste can be purchased cheaply at your nearest hardware or paint store.)

You'll find a wastebasket that is the same circumference at top and bottom is easier to cover than a slope-sided container.

Photographs: Richard Hartt

You can give a luxury look to a lowly wastebasket by following the simple steps shown here.

If your container is slightly cone-shaped, you should pick an allover design. Straight-line patterns seem awkward on slope-sided containers.

You'll need a rubber spatula or a brush, scissors, a pencil, wallpaper, wallpaper paste, and a clean cloth.

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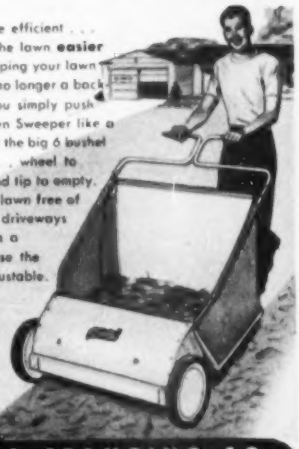

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Spread out the wallpaper and roll the container over it, with the bottom edge along the border of the paper. Mark a line at the top.

If your wastebasket is slightly cone-shaped, it will roll in an arc and you must mark the wallpaper at both ends of the container.

Cut paper along marks; fit it around the container before you paste. Make as many adjustments as possible at this stage of your work.

Spread paste generously over entire surface of the paper. Roll container onto the pasted surface.

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By Shan Stewart

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With planting spaces and raised beds of soil left for trees, flowers, shrubs, and groundcovers, such paving can be as attractive as more conventional handling.

What's more, its beauty is largely permanent, it's easy to keep clean, and you can drive your automobile right up to the door.

If you do the work yourself, you'll find the cost of paving like this can be surprisingly low.

Approximately 4,000 common red bricks were used to pave the front of this home. At 5 cents each, they cost $200.

The bricks were laid on a bed of regular plasterer's sand, spread and leveled 2 inches deep. Bricks used in the borders were set in mortar. The sand under the bricks and cement for the mortar cost another $25.

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Other than the removal of fallen leaves, this paving ends maintenance problems for good. It also adds to the permanent value of any home property.

The groundcover around the paving and the elevated bed of ivy relieve the flatness of the brick.

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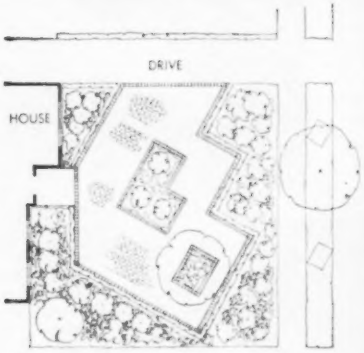

This paving—and you can vary it to suit your place—was designed by Landscape Architect Zareh Kiragh at the home of Mrs. George Eaton in San Marino, California. Lot is 60 feet wide.

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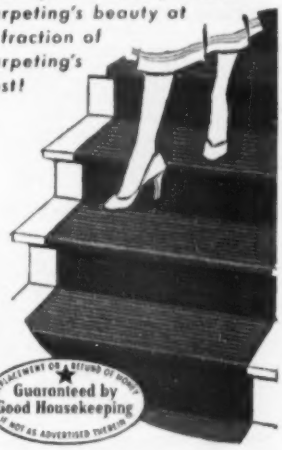

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The first step in starting new geraniums from cuttings is to clip off the bloom stalks on the plant or plants you select for parent stock.

The knife at left points to a section of young stem growth that's sufficiently hard and woody to root well.

Cut off the top 4-inch piece of each shoot. Make your cut between leaves, slightly below point a leaf stem is attached.

You're likely to have difficulty with rotting if you cut stems much closer to the tip where tissue is soft. You can root the next-highest 4-inch piece, but much more slowly.

Remove the leaves on the lower part of the stems so you can insert them easily into your rooting medium. Cut leaves off close to the stem.

As a precaution against having your cuttings rot, let them dry on the table for an hour or more. As an added precaution, strip off short leaf scales that hug stems.

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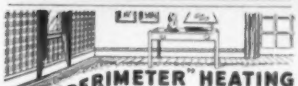

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You can root your geranium slips singly in sandy soil in 4-inch pots. This will save you the work of later transplanting.

Or insert the stems in vermiculite, and pot them up in soil when roots are an inch long. Keep vermiculite on the dry side.

You can make up a good soil mixture by mixing at least 1 part of sand with 2 parts of good garden loam. Leave a half-inch space at top of pot to hold water. Keep cuttings out of direct sun until rooted.

After your slips are rooted — in about 3 or 4 weeks — they'll thrive on the sill of a sunny window.

Grow them in a south, southeast, or a southwest window so they will get as much sun as possible during the winter. Don't keep the soil continually wet, but water when soil at top is dry to your touch.

If you want large-sized plants for moving outside in spring, you can store your old, gangly potted geraniums in a cold, dry place over winter.

Store them where they won't freeze — an unheated room in your basement will do. If room is cold, you won't need to water.

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Your pet and mine

By Russell K. Lowry

Your best bet is to stand still

If you are surprised by a vicious dog, stand still with your arms at your sides. He'll be less likely to bite if you stand still. He'll circle you and size you up. Then you should try talking soothingly to him in low tones while you move to safety

Don't give in to fear and run

If you attempt to run, you'll excite the dog, and he will probably attack you. He can run faster than you and may throw you to the ground when he overtakes you. A dog can inflict serious bodily injury, especially if he is rabid and bites you

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Photographs: Harriet Arnold

Don't try to make up with him

A dangerous dog is in no mood for familiarities. He's hostile, suspicious, and cold. If you put your hand out, you're just asking for it. He suspects you in the first place, and any gesture on your part may be misconstrued as a threatening act

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Your pet and mine

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What causes a puppy to cry and whimper at night? We've had ours for about two weeks and he still keeps us awake.—Mrs. G. G. J., Pennsylvania.

For one thing, too much attention during the day will spoil a pup. He thinks the fun of play and pleasure of contacts with humans should go on all the time. Then, hunger or being cold can keep a pup awake, cause him to voice loud protests. Feed a young pup heavily at night; give him a bed where he'll be off the floor, in a draft-free location.

What is the commercial value of hamsters?—Mr. G. W. C., Ohio.

A few years back, hamsters were in demand for laboratory research and observation. But this has leveled off owing to many chemical manufacturers and medical researchers breeding and maintaining their own colonies. Right now, the chief value of hamsters lies in their appeal as pets, and sales in pet shops are reported as fairly brisk.

My 11-year-old dog suffers from rheumatism, can hardly walk in the morning hours because of the pain. Can I do anything for him?—Mr. A. W. F., Virginia.

The affliction is common in oldsters. As with people, little can be done to help. Add four brewers' yeast tablets, mashed up, to the daily food. Don't let the dog sleep in a draft or on the floor. After a bath, dry him off well before he ventures outdoors.

I want to raise parakeets. What do you consider the most desirable color to go in for?—Mrs. A. M. Mc., Illinois.

There seems to be no standard or preference, according to reports from bird wholesalers and pet shops. Colors run through all the various shades of yellow, green, blue, gray, and purple. Bicolored or multicolored specimens are also often observed.

What is the ideal size of a home aquarium for a beginner?—Mrs. C. V. O., Delaware.

Usual aquarium offered by pet shops is of 12-gallon capacity, 2 feet long, 1 foot wide, 1 foot deep. Tanks of less capacity are difficult to maintain and yield poor fish-keeping results. Larger tanks are more expensive, require more furnishing and greater maintenance care. Do not overcrowd the tank. A good rule for you to follow is that each inch of fish needs a gallon of water, though tropical fish can be crowded more than their cold-water cousins.

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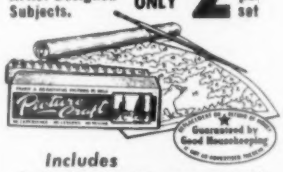

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News in medicine

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discovered, it must be removed to prevent possible epileptic seizures and feeble-mindedness that follow some meningitis attacks.

Repair of the heart after coronary occlusion may be possible with cortisone, the hormone that has worked wonders for arthritics. While investigating the use of cortisone in minimizing adhesions, scientists discovered that the hormone seemed to step up the flow of blood in the small blood vessels of the heart. These channels must come to the rescue when the main coronary blood vessel is blocked. However, as the American Heart Association points out, the report must be confirmed by other investigators before cortisone can be tried on humans. Thus far tests have been made on animals after induced heart attacks.

"Nervous headache" is more common in women than in men, according to a study made at the headache clinic of a New York hospital. Tension headaches usually occur on both sides of the head, in back or front. Migraine headaches usually occur *on one side* of the head, are throbbing in character, brief as a rule. Of those who were interviewed, approximately 7 out of 10 tension-headache sufferers were women. Possible contributing causes included: emotions, fatigue, weather, menses.

Diabetes is the eighth worst killer, but when detected and treated it is relatively easy to control. An estimated million persons in this country have the disease and don't know it.

Hyaluronidase—an enzyme that permits rapid diffusion of liquids, because it softens hyaluronic acid, the "cement" that holds cells together in tissue—is being used successfully in the treatment and prevention of kidney stones. The enzyme is administered by injection, takes effect within 30 minutes, and virtually halts the process of stone formation. In patients with recurrent stone formations, the enzyme prevented further stone formations and in some cases caused the stones to disintegrate.

The battle against tuberculosis is making real progress. Deaths caused annually by the disease have decreased from 200,000 in 1900 to 33,557 in 1950.

Keloids, puffy, bean-sized tumors of the skin which follow injury to the skin of some people, may be removed by the injection of the enzyme, hyaluronidase, followed by surgery and repair.

Children of allergy sufferers are likely to develop allergic diseases and should be protected from dogs, cats, house dust. Heavy draperies and bedroom carpeting should be avoided, and the mother should be careful of the type of cosmetics she uses.

A little decorating makes a big difference

By Ethel McCall Head

The built-in china cabinet in the "before" photograph, below, was like many you see in older homes. What homemaker wouldn't have welcomed all the dinnerware-and-linen storage space? It didn't add much to the appearance of the room, though.

The "after" photograph shows the results of a dining-room "face-lifting" project. The china cabinet hasn't lost it's practical side. But now it's a dramatic accent that is the room's point of interest.

BEFORE

Wonderful storage space, but rather drab looking. Unless you display your dinnerware in a colorful, artistic arrangement, you might do well to get it out of sight. Even the loveliest things look junky when they're seen while stored in uneven stacks and crooked lines

AFTER

Photographs: Cleveland

What a difference! The design of the cabinet has been changed from the monotonous, look-alike panels of glass to the pattern of varied-sized rectangles. Even the door and drawer pulls carry out the geometric pattern. The recessed sections on either side are interesting, shadowy, mirror-backed planters. Decorator: Adele Faulkner, A.I.D.

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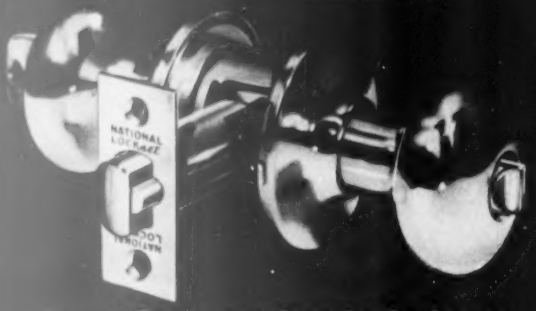

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What's wrong with this family?

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What's right

Husbands and wives can't be expected to have the same opinion of all people—even when the people are close relatives. A healthy family atmosphere tolerates differences of opinion regarding things, ideas, and people.

What's wrong

Sam makes a mistake by refusing to discuss the problem. He hopes the problem will disappear if he evades it. He did remind Esther that "it didn't work out so well the last time," but he is still only paving the way for further irritation by not agreeing that Esther and he should discuss their feelings and reach a joint decision. This would not mean that they would end up in complete agreement. It would mean a compromise.

If Sam and Esther both have a right to their own feelings about the arrival of her parents, neither should try to ignore, or even change, the feelings of the other. The visit will cause less tension, however, if they honestly face their differences and agree how to make the best of the situation. Family differences are always less explosive when examined in the open.

Sam didn't make the mistake of flatly refusing to have Esther's parents, nor can Esther be accused of failing to consult her husband. Rather than take Sam's grudging advice to make the decision herself, Esther would have been wiser to put calmly to Sam the question which Sarah asks. Esther's message to her mother isn't absolutely true, but it is an honest effort to maintain the appearance of harmony and make her parents feel welcome.

It's a ticklish thing to refuse a visit from in-laws on either side of the family. Such a drastic step should be taken only if the frictions are so deep that a visit would be certain to provoke a serious family quarrel. Sam should consider the fact that occasional visits by people you don't particularly wish to see are among the inconveniences of marriage. He is probably mature enough, in spite of his grumbling, to rise to the occasion and make the visit pleasant all around.

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An ounce of protection keeps your car looking new

By Robert L. Rosekrans

Your eye is the best judge of whether your car needs to be cleaned. Does the finish look dull and lack luster?

Auto paints which have deteriorated remain to dull the surface. This is called chalking. The only way to remove it is with a cleaning compound. If not removed periodically, it may cost you a new paint job.

Auto cleaners contain an abrasive, and a lubricant, such as wax or oil, which cushions the abrasive and prevents scratching of the paint. Some contain silicone.

If a great deal of the finish color accumulates on the rag, you are not harming the finish. You are merely cleaning off a very thin film of badly weathered paint which must be removed from the finish before your car can acquire that new-car look.

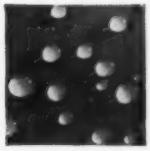
Most car owners who shine their own cars have found that they do a better job by cleaning about one-fourth of their car at a time. Cleaners have a tendency to dry fast and are harder to remove if they are left on the car too long. Use cheesecloth for applying and removing the cleaner.

A word of caution before using a cleaner or polish. Is your car new? Car finishes need time to age. Lacquers [*Turn to next page*

After you've gone over your car with a cleaner, it may look finished. But to make it last, you must give it protection. Wax acts as a buffer against deterioration, adds more luster to the finish. Use a soft cloth, fold it into a 4-inch pad, saturate with wax

Wax and polish in small sections, working from top to bottom. When wax becomes dull, polish with a soft cloth.

How often should you wax? Clean the hood and sprinkle water on it. If it "beads," as at left, you've plenty of wax protection. If it "flattens out," you should rewax.



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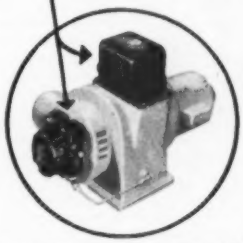

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Keep your car looking new

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usually need about a month to reach full hardness. Enamels require at least three months. However, this doesn't prevent you from washing the car if necessary.

There are many kinds of waxes, but it will be up to you to determine whether you want to use a paste or liquid. Users of liquid wax claim that a thin film of wax will give your car just as much protection as paste wax, is much easier to apply, and gives a deeper, richer gloss since it's possible to distribute the wax more evenly. The job usually takes about 20 minutes. Users of paste wax claim it gives greater protection, is more economical, and is a timesaver in the long run, since you put on a heavier coat and don't have to apply it as often as liquid wax.

While you're waxing your car, don't overlook the chrome. Wax will protect the chrome, too. However, to do the job most efficiently, a good chrome cleaner is advised before waxing.

Many car owners keep a kit in their garages. In it they put all of the items needed to keep the family car looking like new. It's a great stepsaver.

If your tires aren't white side walls, you can still dress them up so they'll accent your wax job. Rubber dressing is inexpensive and easy to apply. Be sure the tires are clean before you start. Shake the rubber dressing well, use a paintbrush, and brush it on in one direction only

Photographs: Pease

Don't neglect the inside appearance of your car. A coat of rubber dressing, like you put on the tires, will make a dull floor mat look like new, too. You'll find you get a much neater job and will do it in about half the time if you will remove the mat from your car

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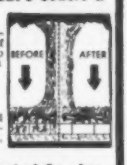

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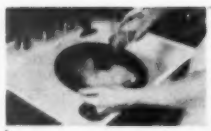

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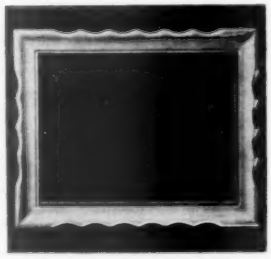

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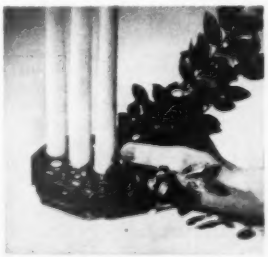

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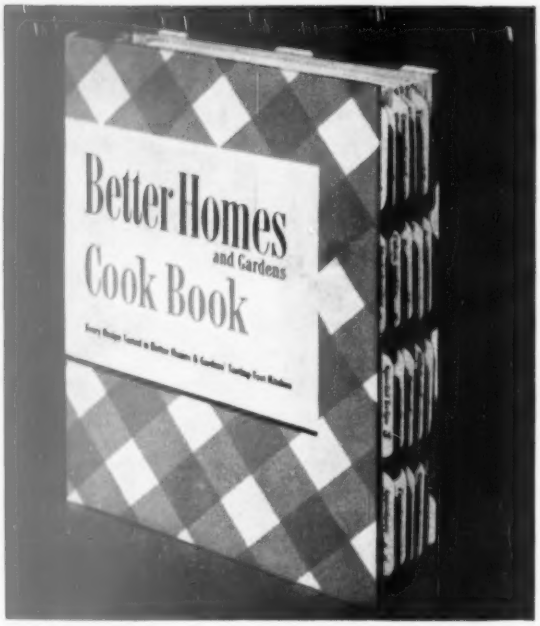

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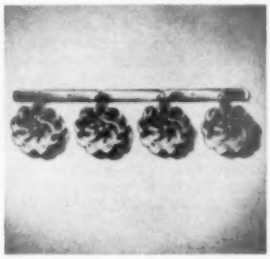

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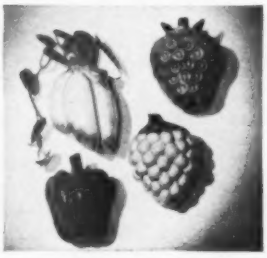

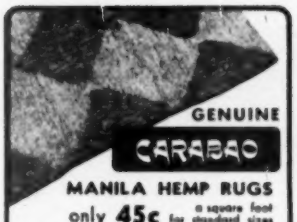

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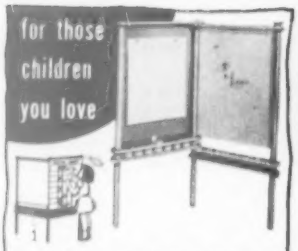

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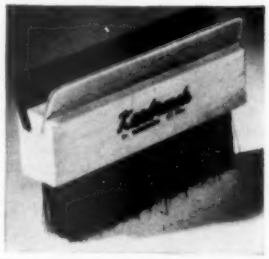

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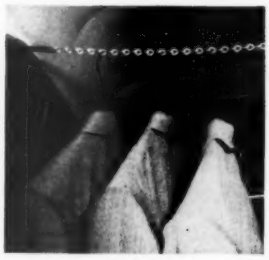

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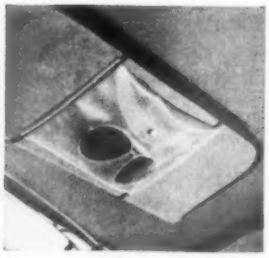

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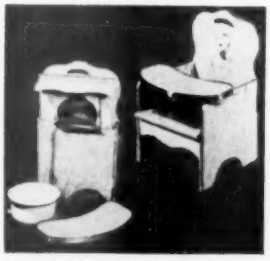

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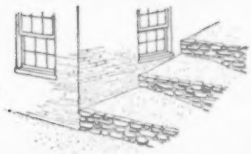

This slope—too steep for easy mowing—is neatly terraced and supported by a series of fieldstone ledges that insure against soil washing.

Build up lower wall ends with extra layers of rock, if needed, so tops are level and parallel to house lines

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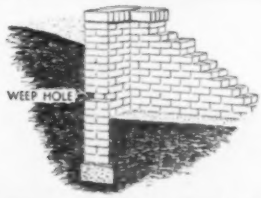

Salvage used bricks for a low-cost retaining wall. This one, laid in mortar, effectively holds back the push of property at a higher level. It's set on a base of mortar below frostline to withstand heaving.

Note the "step-down" at the end of the wall that lends its weight to buttress against force of the bank. "Weep hole" at base is for drainage.

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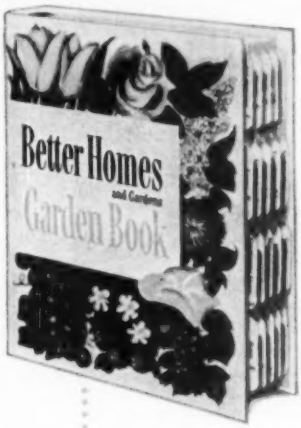

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THE MAN NEXT DOOR

I'm much too busy to do any P.T.A. work this fall. But that shrewd principal sent our Babe's pretty, new seventh-grade teacher around to get my membership, and I find myself program chairman for the whole term.

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"Don't argue with me that swimming develops form and grace," said Grandpop to our 16-year-old Rosie (she wants a new bathing suit this late in the season). "Have you ever watched a duck walk?"

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Could be I'm schizophrenic. One side of me would admire to wear tie and tails and flit around the bright-light spots dispensing glamour. The other side definitely prefers old faded dungarees, gardening, fishing, and horseshoe pitching.

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"My husband's golf has improved so much," reports Mrs. Bill Norman, "that I am now allowing the children to watch him."

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Last night my wife and daughter gleefully handed me a magazine clipping saying that women have as much mechanical ability as men. I pinned it over the sink this morning, after they ordered me to fix a leaky faucet.

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Look out for September. If you don't get hit by a pre-election poll, you will by a football. Some eager-beaver candidate or quarterback is bound to test you as you walk home from the bus.

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That haggard look on the young matrons throughout America will be cleared up in another month. All schools will reopen soon.

A married man will do very well at home if he never forgets his wife's birthday and never remembers her age.

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That lovely valedictorian finally made up her mind which college to attend; she's going to the one that finally bid highest for our high school's star quarterback. One way or another, she'll probably think him through an education, thence through married life.

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Bill Norman and I returned last night from our annual August fishing trip, on which we rediscovered an old scientific fact—that fishing is best just before you get there and just after you leave.

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We have a competent mechanic check our cars, grease them, and change the oil every thousand miles. We rarely have a competent doctor touch our bodies until there's a definite breakdown.

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My Christine spotted new fall coats for herself and our daughters, then thriftily came home and announced that last year's coats would do just fine. But I'll bet you one good 54-cent dollar that she goes back tomorrow and buys the girls new ones. Also that I go down Saturday and buy hers.

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The kids and I sulked a bit when Mom took to attending choir practice every Thursday night, leaving us at home. But she looked so happy and sang so sweetly in that soprano solo Sunday, that we have forgiven her.

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On these warm afternoons, our dog can lie completely motionless with four feet in the air for an hour at a time. I can't quite match that, but it's fun trying.

"Genius is not spontaneous combustion," Granny Hillis counseled my energetic cousin, a college grad. "It's a trail of sparks from a grindstone."

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The time to start worrying, if you must, is when friends stop telling you that you look older.

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The time of decision is at hand: Our family must either throw away its cherished collection of fruit jars, jelly glasses, and old magazines—or build a new garage!

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If I could give teen-agers just one hint for increased lovability, I'd say *recognize* older folks. Just speak to them, call them by name, say a simple, friendly word or two. Or is even that too much to ask of youth?

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It seemed to Mom and me that our Rosie and her beau sat on the porch till near dawn, giggling, gabbing, and giggling again. Well, you know what people say—love is just two silly.

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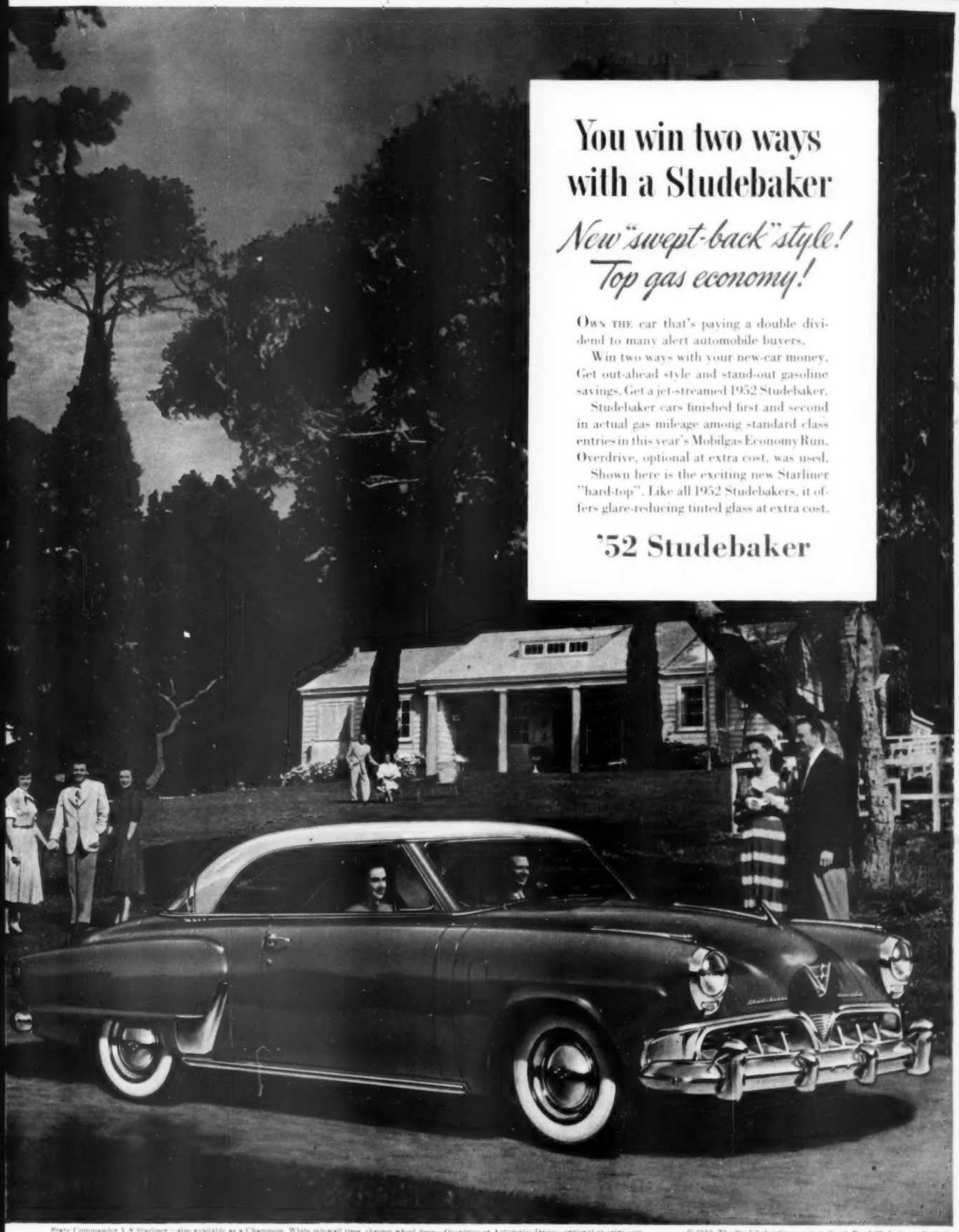
A wife is succeeding in the world's most important job when . . . the family health is normal or better . . . the savings account continues to grow . . . buttons are sewed, rips are mended, socks are darned . . . drop-in guests find the house in order even if not cleaned . . . in-laws send her birthday and Christmas gifts as lovingly as do her blood kin . . . outside activity stays second place in her affections . . . her husband accompanies her to church.

Burton Hillis



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